

Town of Dyer

Parks & Recreation

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2024 Winter/Spring LEISUREGRAM

Activities from January - May



[Parksregistration.townofdyer.com](https://parksregistration.townofdyer.com)

Creating Community Through Parks, People, and Programs!

2024 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 15 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 and is non-refundable. 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. Plus all rentals pay a refundable clean up & damage deposit of Resident \$100.00/Non Resident \$300.00. Refunded upon Park Board approval if cleanup has occurred and no damage was done.

◆ Elmer Miller Park - seating for 80

(located behind Dyer Town Hall)

	<u>All day rental</u>	<u>3 hour rental</u>
Resident Mondays-Thursdays	\$40.00	\$20.00
Resident Fridays, Saturdays, Sundays & Holidays	\$110.00	\$60.00
Non-resident Mondays-Thursdays	\$100.00	\$60.00
Non-resident Fridays, Saturdays, Sundays & Holidays	\$300.00	\$160.00

◆ Northgate Park - seating for 100

(3 blocks south of Main St. on Calumet Ave.)

	<u>All day rental</u>	<u>3 hour rental</u>
Resident Mondays-Thursdays	\$50.00	\$30.00
Resident Fridays, Saturdays, Sundays & Holidays	\$160.00	\$80.00
Non-resident Mondays-Thursdays	\$120.00	\$80.00
Non-resident Fridays, Saturdays, Sundays & Holidays	\$400.00	\$210.00

◆ Pheasant Hills Park North Shelter - seating for 20

(Greiving St. & Nondorf Ave.)

	<u>All day rental</u>	<u>3 hour rental</u>
Resident Mondays-Thursdays	\$25.00	\$15.00
Resident Fridays, Saturdays, Sundays & Holidays	\$108.00	\$60.00
Non-resident Mondays-Thursdays	\$120.00	\$80.00
Non-resident Fridays, Saturdays, Sundays & Holidays	\$280.00	\$160.00

◆ Pheasant Hills Park South Shelter - seating for 40

(Mary St. & Andrew Drive)

	<u>All day rental</u>	<u>3 hour rental</u>
Resident Mondays-Thursdays	\$40.00	\$20.00
Resident Fridays, Saturdays, Sundays & Holidays	\$150.00	\$80.00
Non-resident Mondays-Thursdays	\$100.00	\$60.00
Non-resident Fridays, Saturdays, Sundays & Holidays	\$380.00	\$200.00

◆ Central Park - seating for 100

(900 Central Park Boulevard)

	<u>All day rental</u>	<u>3 hour rental</u>
Resident Mondays-Thursdays	\$70.00	\$40.00
Resident Fridays, Saturdays, Sundays & Holidays	\$180.00	\$90.00
Non-resident Mondays-Thursdays	\$200.00	\$100.00
Non-resident Fridays, Saturdays, Sundays & Holidays	\$440.00	\$240.00

Athletic Field Permits - Rental Fees

Residents - \$25.00 per hour + tax Non-Residents - \$50.00 per hour + 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

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

	Resident	Non-resident
Friday - Sunday/Holiday		
+ IN sales tax	\$350/4 hours*	\$450/4 hours*
Add an Hour	Resident	Non-resident
+ IN sales tax	\$90.00*	\$115.00*
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.

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!

For more information on any of our rentals call (219)865-2505 or online at www.parks.townofdye.com

Town of Dyer - Parks and Recreation Board

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

The Dyer Parks & Recreation Board meets regularly on the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 6:30 pm, followed by a study session, and are held at the Dyer Town Hall.

Town of Dyer - Town Council

Mary Tanis, President - Ward 4
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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 15 or more require a permit.

Park rules are enforced by the Dyer Police Dept.

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 \$500 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 \$1000 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 Town Hall
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>

E-mail: parks@townofdier.com

Facebook: Dyer Parks and Recreation

Twitter: @DyerParksandRec

Instagram: dyerparks

Parks and Recreation Staff

Justin Gerbick, Director of Parks & Recreation
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Allyssa Marino, Recreation Specialist
Lorraine Copenhaver, Records Clerk
Alice Stone, Clerk
Holly Lopez, Part Time Clerk

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.

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.

Summer Help 2024

Applications will be available starting January 4th. Please visit our website at Parks.townofdier.com or call (219)865-2505 for more information. Also, volunteers are always appreciated!



25th Annual Daddy Daughter Dance

Friday, February 2nd ~ 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm

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

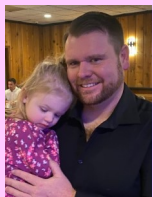
1515 W. Lincoln Hwy. Schererville, IN 46375

OR

Saturday, February 3rd ~ 6:00pm-8:00pm

****Casa Maria Hall @ St. Maria Goretti****

500 Northgate Dr. Dyer, IN 46311



Prior registration through Dyer Parks & Recreation, in person or online, is necessary. We will be serving snacks, dessert, lemonade, coffee or water and a professional picture 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. **Two nights to choose from!!**

Ages: Girls of any age can attend with an adult
Fee: \$50.00 per couple (\$25.00 per additional girl)

Code	Day	Date	Time
<u>1400</u>	Friday	February 2	6:30 - 8:30 pm
<u>1401</u>	Saturday	February 3	6:00 - 8:00 pm



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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 3
Time: 1:30 - 2:45pm
Location: Plum Creek Palace
Price: \$25.00 per princess
Code: 1403



Visit with the Easter Bunny

Visit with the Easter Bunny at the Plum Creek Center. Come take a picture with the bunny, do a craft & decorate cookies.

Code: Day: Date:

1404 Mon. March 18

Time: 5:30pm -6:45pm

Ages: 2 -7 years old

Cost: \$20.00

Prior registration is necessary



36th Annual Easter Egg Hunt

Please join us for our 36th Annual Easter Egg Hunt at **Central Park**. 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. 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. You may participate in the candy hunt even if you haven't pre-registered.

There is no onsite registration!

Location: Central Park in Dyer Ages: 8 years and under

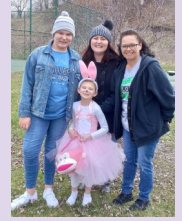
Day/Date: **Saturday, March 23** Time: 2:00 pm **SHARP!**

(The siren will sound off at 2:00 pm to start the hunt)

Code: Residents (free) [1406](#) Must be pre-registered

Code: Non-residents \$5.00 [1407](#) Must be pre-registered

Call: (219) 865-2505



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 need to 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: March 28

Day: Thursday

Time: 7:15 - 8:15 pm

Location: Plum Creek Center (behind Town Hall)

Fee: \$20.00 (every participant will receive 2 prizes)

Code: [1411](#) Min./Max.: 15/50



Bunny Home Visit

The bunny will visit your home between the hours listed below. Once we have met our maximum number of stops, we'll map out his route and call to inform you of the approximate time that he'll be hopping by.

Code:	Day:	Date
1409	Sunday	March 24

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

Fee: **\$25.00 per child**
(additional children, in the same household is \$20.00 per child)



Mother Son Date Night

Saturday, April 13th ~ 6:00 - 8:00 pm

Moms' or special someone, here's your chance to dress up and bring your son/s out for a night of fun! We will have a DJ, healthy snacks, lemonade, coffee and cake. Celebrate the special bond you have and come out for an unforgettable evening of dancing and memories that will last a lifetime! Dress formally or casually, we just want your evening to be a memorable occasion. A raffle with all of the participant's names will take place midway through the night.

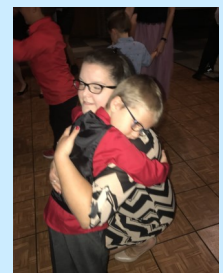
Ages: Boys all ages & Mom/Special Adult

Fee: \$50 per couple / \$25 per additional participant

Location: St. John Township Center (1515 W. Lincoln Hwy. Schererville)

Min/Max 20 couples / 40 couples

Code: [1415](#)



New Adventures Summer Camp

DISCOUNTED Price starts Jan. 8-March 11 - \$360 (\$20 discount)

Camp dates: June 10 - July 18 (off 7/4) 10:00am -2:00pm

Ages 3 - 10 years Central Park (942-213th Street 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. Some of them include the Dyer Police Dept., the Dyer Fire Dept., Dyer Public Works, & Lake County Solid Waste Dept. (Recycling) to name a few. We also take local field trips at no additional cost!! We have awesome experienced camp leaders that will be working with your children. All participants will receive a t-shirt



Younger children must also be toilet trained.

We will have groups of like age children (3 & 4, 5 & 6, 7 & 8, 9 & 10) and will gear crafts, games & learning experiences towards those ages. **Code 1098**

9th Annual Mother/Son Fun Bowl

**Sunday, May 5th ~
1:00 pm- 2:00pm**

Fee: \$35 Per team (\$17.50 extra person)

Location: Stardust Bowl Dyer

Boys 5 years old and older

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!

All boys will be included in the raffle.

Code: 1414



Dyer Town Garage Sale, National Kids to Parks Day & Children's Concert in the Park

**Saturday, May 18th
9:00 - 1:00 pm**

FREE! Children's music in the park with Miss Caitlin and Miss Jodi, a food truck, & a special project for kids with Dyer in Bloom.

***Garage Sale participants - 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.**

***Code: 1417 Garage Sale**

Fee: \$20 with (1) 8 foot table

\$6.00 for extra table. Spaces are 10 x10

Location: Pheasant Hills Park in Dyer

Please call 219-865-2505 to register.

For vendor information
please email Andrea at
communitymarket@townofdyer.com

DYER COMMUNITY MARKET

Summer 2024



Pheasant Hills Park
2301 Hart Street | Dyer, IN

CONTACT US

Email: communitymarket@townofdyer.com



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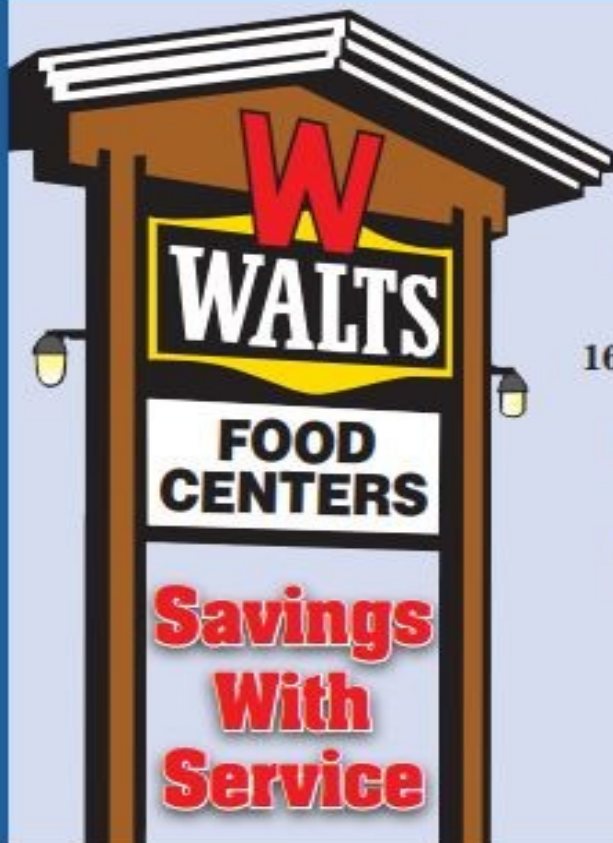
TUESDAYS 4:00 - 8:00PM

JUNE 4 • JUNE 18

JULY 2 • JULY 16

JULY 30 • AUGUST 6

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2345 W. 183RD ST. • HOMEWOOD
(708) 957-1890

16145 SO. STATE ST. • SO. HOLLAND
(708) 333-5500

1100 E. EXCHANGE AVE. • CRETE
(708) 672-3270

1218 SHEFFIELD AVE. • DYER, IN.
(219) 322-6428

1111 DIXIE HWY. • BEECHER
(708) 946-2543

Family Music Time with Miss Caitlin

Family Music Time with Miss Caitlin is a music class for babies, toddlers and children to experience with a caregiver. This is a great introduction to music for you and your child. This is also a great opportunity for your littles to interact with other children their age! The class will focus on singing, lap bounces, finger plays, and simple instrument play with rhythm sticks, shakers, and drums. We will also have tons of movement, props, bubbles, and parachute time! All music will be developmentally appropriate to support your child's development. Please, only one parent or caregiver to attend, per child. Optional instrument packs will be available for \$30.

Ages 9 months - 5 years with caregiver

Thursday Evening Class

Code: Day: Dates:

1003 Thursday 1/25-2/29

1004 Thursday 4/4-5/9

Time: **5:15 - 6:00 pm** Fee: \$100.00(\$80 sibling add on)

Location: **Plum Creek Center (2138 Moeller St. Dyer)**

Min./Max: 4/12

Ages 9 months - 5 years with caregiver

Friday Morning Class

Code: Day: Dates:

1006 Friday 1/26-3/1

1007 Friday 4/5-5/10

Time: **10:00am - 10:45am** Fee: \$100.00 (\$80 sibling add on)

Location: **Plum Creek Center (2138 Moeller St. Dyer)**

Min./Max: 4/12

Vamos a Jugar! Lets Play (Adult & Me)

Students 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.

Saturdays, 9:30 - 10:15 am
(Town Hall Room B)

Code: Date:

1009 Feb. 10 - March 16 (6 wks.)

1010 April 13- May 18 (6 wks.)

Ages 3 -4 with Adult

Fee: \$70.00

Min./Max: 6/15



Music Makers with Miss Caitlin

Music Makers is a music class for your preschool age children taught by Miss Caitlin. The class will focus on singing, instrument play, creative movement, and music fundamentals such as beat, rhythm and melody. We will have tons of movement, props, bubbles, and parachute time. All music will be developmentally appropriate to support your child's development. Optional instrument packs will be available for \$30.

Ages 3 - 5 years with caregiver

Code: Day: Dates:

1000 Thursday 1/25-2/29

1001 Thursdays 4/4-5/9

Time: 4:15 - 5:00 pm

Fee: Fee: \$100.00

(\$80 sibling add on)

Location: **Plum Creek Center**
(2138 Moeller St.)

Min/Max: 4/12



Soccer Shots



Soccer Shots is an engaging children's soccer program with a focus on character development. Our caring team positively impacts children's lives on and off the field through best-in-class coaching, curriculum and communication.

Register at: www.soccershots.org/northwestindiana

Fee: \$170 (includes a new jersey and prize) + \$20 annual enrollment fee.

*(Annual enrollment fee is only for those who haven't played in the last 364 days).

Mini's

2 - early 3 years old

Day: Mondays

Dates: 1/8-3/11

Time: 5:00 - 5:30 pm

Location: Plum Creek Center

Classic's

3 - 5 years old

Day: Mondays

Dates: 1/8 - 3/11

Time: 5:45 - 6:15 pm

Location: Plum Creek Center

Premier

5 - 8 years old

Day: Mondays

Dates: 1/8 - 3/11

Time: 4:00 - 4:45 pm

Location: Plum Creek Center



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.

Age: 6-12

Code:	Day:	Date:
1108	Wednesday	Jan. 17 - Feb. 7
1109	Wednesday	March 6 - March 27
1110	Wednesday	April 10 - May 1

Time: 5:00 - 6:00 pm
 Fee: \$55.00 per person
 Location: Town Hall
 Min./Max. 6/10



Adventuring in Spanish!

Are you looking for a fun way to expose your child to another language? Join us for a fun class where students will learn Spanish through games and activities.

Saturday, 9:30 - 10:30 am

Code:	Date:
1102	Feb. 10 - March 16
1103	April 13 - May 18

Ages 5-10
 Fee: \$90.00 Min/Max: 6/10
 Location: Dyer Town Hall



Vamos a hablar! En español

Is your child interested in learning how to speak Spanish? Miss Jolie will instruct the class in a manner that your child will enjoy and want to return to each week. Sign up with a friend!

Thursday, 5:15 - 6:15 pm

Code:	Date:
1105	Feb. 15 - March 21
1106	April 11 - May 16

Ages 6-12
 Fee: \$90.00

Location: Dyer Town Hall Room A
 Min/Max: 6/10



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.

Code:	Day:	Dates:
1015	Tuesdays	Jan. 30 - March 12
1016	Tuesdays	March 19 - April 30

Time: 5:00 - 5:45 pm
 Fee: \$55.00 per person / 7 week session
 Location: Plum Creek Center
 Min/Max: 5/25

For more information about the Little Dragons Karate instructor, Ben Hillis please check our website www.parks.townofdye.com

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.

Code:	Day:	Dates:
1112	Tuesdays	Jan. 30 - March 12
1113	Tuesdays	March 19 - April 30

Time: 5:45 - 6:30 pm
 Fee: \$55.00 per person / 7 wk. session
 Location: Plum Creek Center
 Min/Max: 5/25



Bricks 4 Kidz ~ Stem Classes

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.

Code:	Day:	Date:	Time:
1132	THUR	Feb. 1-Feb 22	5:15-6:15pm
1133	THUR	Feb. 29-Mar. 21	5:15-6:15pm
1134	THUR	Apr 4-Apr 25	5:15-6:15pm
1135	THUR	May 2-May 23	5:15-6:15pm

Fee: \$56.00 per person
 Location: Town Hall room B
 Min/Max: 4/18



Blast

(Babysitter Lessons & Safety Training)

Ages 11 - 15 years - Saturday, March 16

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 that will help to secure babysitting jobs! Please bring a snack and drink.

Code: [1115](#)

Fee: \$38.00

Time: 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

Location: Dyer Town Hall



Line Dancing Tuesdays Ages: 14 plus

It's not just country anymore! Have you always wanted to learn the simple dance steps to the latest line dances? Do you have an upcoming special event that you would like to dance at?

Dyer Parks & Recreation is offering line dancing classes with Linda. No partner needed but please register with a friend for added fun. Many of the typical steps can now be applied when dancing to current music.

Code: Date: Time:

[1211](#) Jan. 2- Feb. 6 7:00 - 8:00 pm

[1212](#) March 26- April 30 7:00 - 8:00 pm

Fee: \$40.00 per person Min./Max. 7/14

Location: Second Street Dance Studio

121 E Joliet St. Schererville, IN



Self Defense Class

Ages 13 and older

February is National Teen Dating Violence Awareness and Prevention Month (TDVAM)

This is an issue that impacts everyone-not just teens-but their parents, teachers, friends and communities as well. Our certified physical tactics instructor, Chris will instruct you on many self-defense techniques during this **two-hour** class. Let's raise awareness about teen dating violence and promote safe, healthy relationships.

Work at your pace because this class is for you!

Wear comfortable clothing (no jagged edges), water bottle and waivers need to be signed with instructor.

Code: [1120](#) Day: Thursday Date: February 29 Time: 6:30 - 8:30 pm

Fee: \$15.00 per person MIN./Max: 6/15

Location: Plum Creek Center Dyer

Magic Mania

Ages: 6-12

Want to learn how to do amazing magic tricks? Get ready to take an incredible adventure into the world of magic! In this class, your child will learn a lot of great magic tricks, but the class is not just about learning how the trick works. Magic is an interactive art with many benefits. Without realizing it, the kids are learning about presentation and performance and how to practice and prepare. They are also learning communication skills and critical thinking, all while building self-confidence, having fun, and meeting new friends.

All materials are included! Each class member will receive their very own magic kit filled with fun and easy magic tricks that they can perform. It also includes a magic wand.

Code: [1117](#) Thursday, March 14

Code: [1118](#) Thursday, June. 20

Time: 5:15 - 6:45 pm

Fee: \$24.00 per participant

Location: Dyer Town Hall



ADULT Magic Mania

Ages 13 plus

Date: Thursday, March 14th

Time: 7:00-8:30 pm

Fee: \$24.00 per participant

Code: [1220](#)

Want to learn how to do amazing magic tricks? Register today and learn how to amaze and entertain your family and friends with magic!

Magic tricks include fun tricks with cards, mind reading effects, the floating dollar bill and much, much more! All materials are included. Each class member will receive all props, secret gimmicks and instruction booklets. Limited seats available. Sign up today!

Beginner Yoga

Ages 18 and older
(16-17 year old with paid adult)

Come out and meet our new instructor, Kayla. Kayla has been teaching for 7 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.

Code:	Days:	Dates:	Time:
1205	Sat.	Jan. 20-Feb. 10	8:00am-9:00am
1206	Mon.	Jan. 22-Feb. 12	7:30pm-8:30pm
1207	Sat.	Feb. 24-March 16	8:00am-9:00am
1208	Mon.	Feb. 26-March 18	7:30pm-8:30pm
1209	Sat.	March 30-April 20	8:00am-9:00am
1210	Mon.	April 1-April 22	7:30pm-8:30pm

Cost: \$48 per session

Location: Plum Creek Center Dyer Min./Max.: 6/15

Senior Game (Adults 55+)

\$5 per person per game day

Are you looking to get out of the house and socialize with others? We are offering a once-a-month game day for participants ages 55 and older. Join others as they play board games on each of the listed days.

Coffee, water and a light snack will be served. Bring a friend and or come out to meet a few new acquaintances. Board games include: Scrabble, cards, Trivia Pursuit, Movie Buff Quiz, Rummikub and Words with friends. Bring your favorite game and or play one of ours. **Prior registration is necessary.**

Code:	Date:	Days:	Time:
1216	3/7	Thursday	11:15-1:15
1217	4/4	Thursday	11:15-1:15
1218	5/2	Thursday	11:15-1:15

Location: Dyer Town Hall

Future dates:

Summer: June 6, July 25 & August 15

Fall: Sept. 12, Oct.10, Nov.14 & Dec. 12



Tia Chi

This class is not led by an instructor. Current participants are advanced and have joined together to practice T'ai Chi Chi. Those that are already practicing and would like to join this group may do so by registering for the class below. Joy thru movement is a series of 19 movements and one pose that circulate and balance energy. It is a slow, meditative approach to increasing energy, reducing stress, weight and blood pressure control, mental clarity and longevity. Not a martial art.

Code:	Day:	Date:
1200	Tuesday	Jan. 9-Feb. 27
1201	Tuesday	March 5-April 30 (off 3/26)

Fee: \$28.00 per person

Time: 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Location: Plum Creek Center

Wii Bowling

(Adults 55 & older)

We are looking for new 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.

Code:	Day:	Dates:
1203	Thursdays	Jan. 11- March 14
1204	Thursdays	March 21- May 23

Time: 10:00 -11:00 am

Fee: \$20.00 per person/10 week session

Location: Dyer Town Hall

Min/Max: 8/16



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!

Code:	Day:	Date:	Time:
1122	THUR	Feb. 1-Feb 22	5:15-6:15pm
1123	THUR	Feb. 29-Mar. 21	5:15-6:15pm
1124	THUR	Apr 4-Apr 25	5:15-6:15pm
1125	THUR	May 2-May 23	5:15-6:15pm

Fee: \$50.00 per student

Location: Town Hall room B Min/Max: 4/10

Cartooning YR

Ages 6 - 12 years

Learning to draw can be fun, especially when we create silly characters, funny expressions and drawing sequences that tell a joke! This delightful program combines Young Rembrandts' innovative, step-by-step drawing method with light-hearted subject matter that engages children, their sense of humor, and their vivid imaginations.

Code:	Day:	Dates:	Time:
1127	TUES	Feb. 6-Feb 27	5:15-6:15pm
1128	TUES	Mar. 5-Apr. 2 (off 3/26)	5:15-6:15pm
1129	TUES	Apr 9-Apr 30	5:15-6:15pm
1130	TUES	May 7-May 28	5:15-6:15pm

Fee: \$50.00 per person

Location: Town Hall B

Min:/Max: 4/10



Arbor Day Friday, April 26

Free Trees @ Dyer Town Hall begins at 9:00 am We will have the following trees available:

Norway Spruce ~ Silver Maple ~
White Oak~ River Birch



Watch Dyer Park and Recreation on Facebook for more information

Popcorn in the Park

June 20th - 10:30-11:30

Elmer Miller Park

Don't forget your bathing suit so you can play at the splash pad!



THORNTON QUARRY TOUR

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 1, 2024

9:00am-noon

Price: \$60 a ticket (18 and older only)

Code: [1300](#)



Dyer Parks & Recreation

Central Park Ice Rink Rules

The synthetic ice rink will be installed at Central Park. This rink is 40' x 80' and will be used **when the weather allows the ice to completely freeze**. Residents will be able to enjoy the rink from mid-December to mid-March. The rink will be lit most nights. The ice rink will be open from dawn to dusk, during normal park hours. Restrooms will be open during this time.

- ◆ Only ice skates are allowed on the ice surface.
- ◆ No hockey games, hockey sticks, hockey equipment, or nets are allowed.
- ◆ Proper protective skating equipment is highly recommended.
- ◆ Kicking holes, chipping, or gouging in the ice is strictly forbidden.
- ◆ Any behavior that poses a risk to other skaters' safety is strictly prohibited.
- ◆ The ice-skating rink is closed when ice is not completely frozen due to higher temperatures or other conditions.
- ◆ This is an open ice rink for **Dyer residents** to enjoy. All persons using the ice rink recognize and assume all risk in using it.
- ◆ The ice rink is not staffed. To report any issues during park hours, 7:30 - 4:00 pm Monday - Friday, please contact the Dyer Parks and Recreation Department at (219) 865-2505.
- ◆ All current park rules will apply when using the ice rink.



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.townofdyer.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)865-8505

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@townofdyer.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.15, Feb.19, March 29 and May 27.

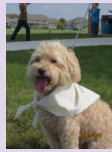
We are now accepting Cash, Checks & Credit Cards! When paying with a credit/debit card, a convenience fee of 3% will be added to all credit card transactions of \$33.00 and over. Any credit card transaction of \$32.99 and under will have a flat convenience fee of \$1.00 added to their transaction.



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 wanting to attend 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.townofdier.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



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

Dyer Parks and Recreation will be hosting 2 events!

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

CSRI Bingo-Bingo, prizes & snacks

Thursday, April 25, 2024

Dyer Town Hall from 5:30-6:30pm

FEE: **\$5 per player**

Code: **1416**

15th Annual Bike Parade (FREE)

June 5, 2024

Central Park (942-213th Street, Dyer)

Code: **1425**

Arrive by 6:00pm.

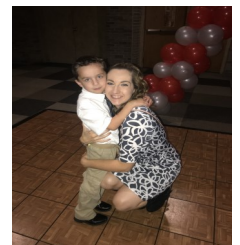
Prior phone registration is necessary (219) 865-2505

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

Thank you to the Town Planner for sponsoring Dyer Parks & Recreation events for 2024!!

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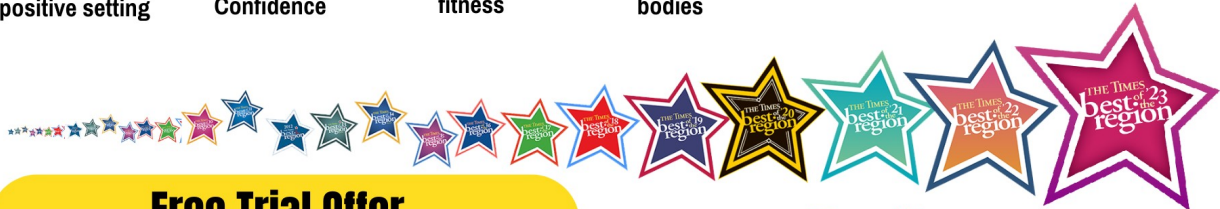
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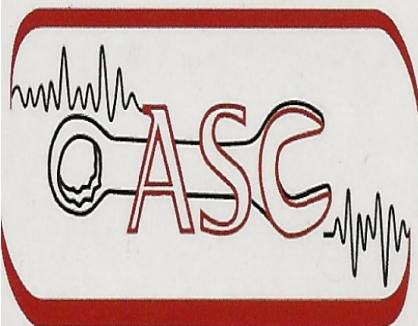
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