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865-2505

Construction Update

The Town's road contractor, Walsh and Kelly, is approximately 60% completed with this years road improvements. The underground and curb work takes longer than grinding the old surface and overlaying. While this process makes the work on certain streets more inconvenient for residents, it provides a significantly improved finished product that will hopefully lengthen the useful life of the finished improvement.

After a roadway undergoes a partial or complete infrastructure repair, the portion with the shortest life is the pavement. The underground utilities have the longest life cycle.

We appreciate the patience that resident shave shown with the new infrastructure. This years work is valued at over \$2.3 million.

Town Receives \$385,000 Road Grant

The Town has received notice of a \$385,000 matching Grant Award from the Indiana Department of Transportation. The Community Crossing Program was established this year by the State to provide additional funds to local units for infrastructure projects.

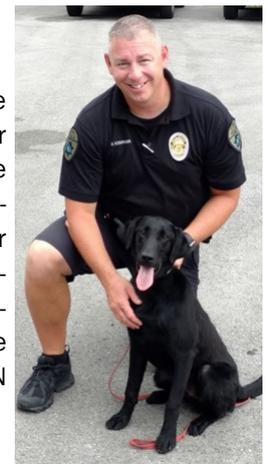
The Towns two projects are the resurfacing of 77th from Hart Street to Blaney and Calumet Avenue from Main Street to South of Rt 30.

The State should release the funds shortly so this work can be completed this season.

This Grant, along with our 50% match, brings the total investment for infrastructure to \$3.0 million in 2016.

Dyer PD Adds Police K-9 for School Resource Officer

Police Dog "Kolt" joins the ranks at Dyer PD. Kolt was named after the middle school Kahler Kolts. Kolt will partner with School Resource Officer Kissinger and assist with his duties inside the schools. Kolt will be trained in explosive detection and will be able to locate firearms, ammunition and explosives. Kolt will interact with the students daily. Officer Kissinger and Kolt will be patrolling the schools in early fall. Dyer PD received several donations towards the purchase of Kolt. If you are interested in donating towards the K-9 program or any police program please contact Dyer PD at 219-865-1163 or mail to 2150 Hart Street Dyer, IN 46311.



Upcoming Recreation Events

Please remember that prior registration is required for most of these programs/events. Please call Dyer Parks & Recreation at: **(219) 865-2505** for class/registration information.

We now accept credit cards/debit cards! There is a convenience fee of 3% that will be assessed to each credit/debit card transaction. There is a minimum convenience fee of \$1.00 for all transactions under \$33.00. We also accept cash and checks!

Dyer Parks & Recreation has a Leisuregram full of exciting programs, classes and special events! Our new Fall Leisuregram has been mailed out. If you have not received one, you may pick one up at Town Hall or view it online at parks.townofdier.com.

Young Rembrandts is back: Young Rembrandts drawing classes will take place at Protsman, Kolling or Watson Elementary Schools. Registration will be taken online at:

www.youngrembrandts.com/nwindiana

Personal Finance for Young Adults ages 13 and up: This class will instruct young adults on how to save money, investing, good vs. bad credit, car buying tips, creating a budget, purchasing skills and much more. Several dates to choose from starting 9/28. Fee: \$20 for residents and \$22 for non-residents

Guitar Lessons: Private and group lessons are being offered starting 9/28. Please contact us for more details.

Blast! (Babysitting Lessons & Safety

Training): Children ages 11-15 can be certified for babysitting by registering for this class. This is a 4 hour class that includes a course completion certificate, materials, training in first aid, household safety and fundamentals of childcare. Classes will take place 10/1 or 12/3 at the Town Hall from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. The fee is \$35 for residents and \$40 for non-residents. Registration deadline is 2 days prior to each session.

Kick'n with the Kids for ages 3-5 years: Soccer with be introduced to children and their parents/caregivers on Mondays 10/3- 10/24 or 11/7- 11/28 from 10-10:45 a.m. Fee is \$31 for residents and \$34 for non-residents.

Painting classes for ages 7-12 years: Participants will create a 12" x 12" canvas painting on Wednesday 10/5 (Design-a-pumpkin), 11/2 (Give Thanks), and 12/7 (Jolly Santa). This class is from 5:30-7:00 p.m. at the Town Hall. The fee is \$16 for residents and \$18 for non-residents. Prior registration is required.

Scarecrow Contest: Gather up your supplies and get ready for our 3rd Annual Scarecrow Contest! This a great activity for families, businesses, Girls Scouts, Boy Scouts, church groups, etc. All entries are due by prior to 10/11th. Winners will be announced at our 16th Annual Halloween Parade.

Tours: We are offering 2 tours this fall. SC Johnson Tour in Racine, WI on 10/12 and Chicago Christmas Lights Tour on 12/2. Please call for details.

Halloween classes:

Halloween Craft-A-Palooza on 10/13 for ages 3-6 yrs. old

Witches Hat Halloween Craft on 10/18 for ages 7 & up

Mini Pumpkins on 10/21 for ages 2- 6 yrs. old with parent

It's the Great Pumpkin on 10/21 for 6-11 year olds

Mini Lights & Itty Bites on 10/26 for ages 4-6

Frights, Lights & Bites on 10/27 for ages 7-12yrs. Please call for dates and fees. Prior registration is needed for each class.

Halloween Parade: All ages are welcome to our 16th Annual Halloween Parade on 10/15. Registration is from 1- 1:45 p.m. at Town Hall with the parade starting at 2:00 p.m.

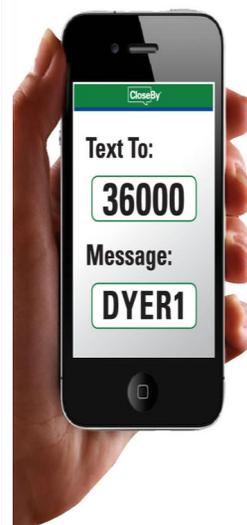
CPR/AED/First Aid: During this 4 hour class, you will receive a completion certificate good for 2 years, program materials and training/certification in infant, child and adult First Aid/CPR/AED. This class is on 11/5 from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. for ages 16 & older. The fee is \$45 for residents and \$50 for non-residents.

It's always great to focus on your health and wellness. Check out our very popular **Yoga, Pilates and Zumba** classes. Get out and enjoy some time to yourself! Call for exact dates and times.

DYER FIRE DEPARTMENT

OPEN HOUSE 12-4pm
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15th

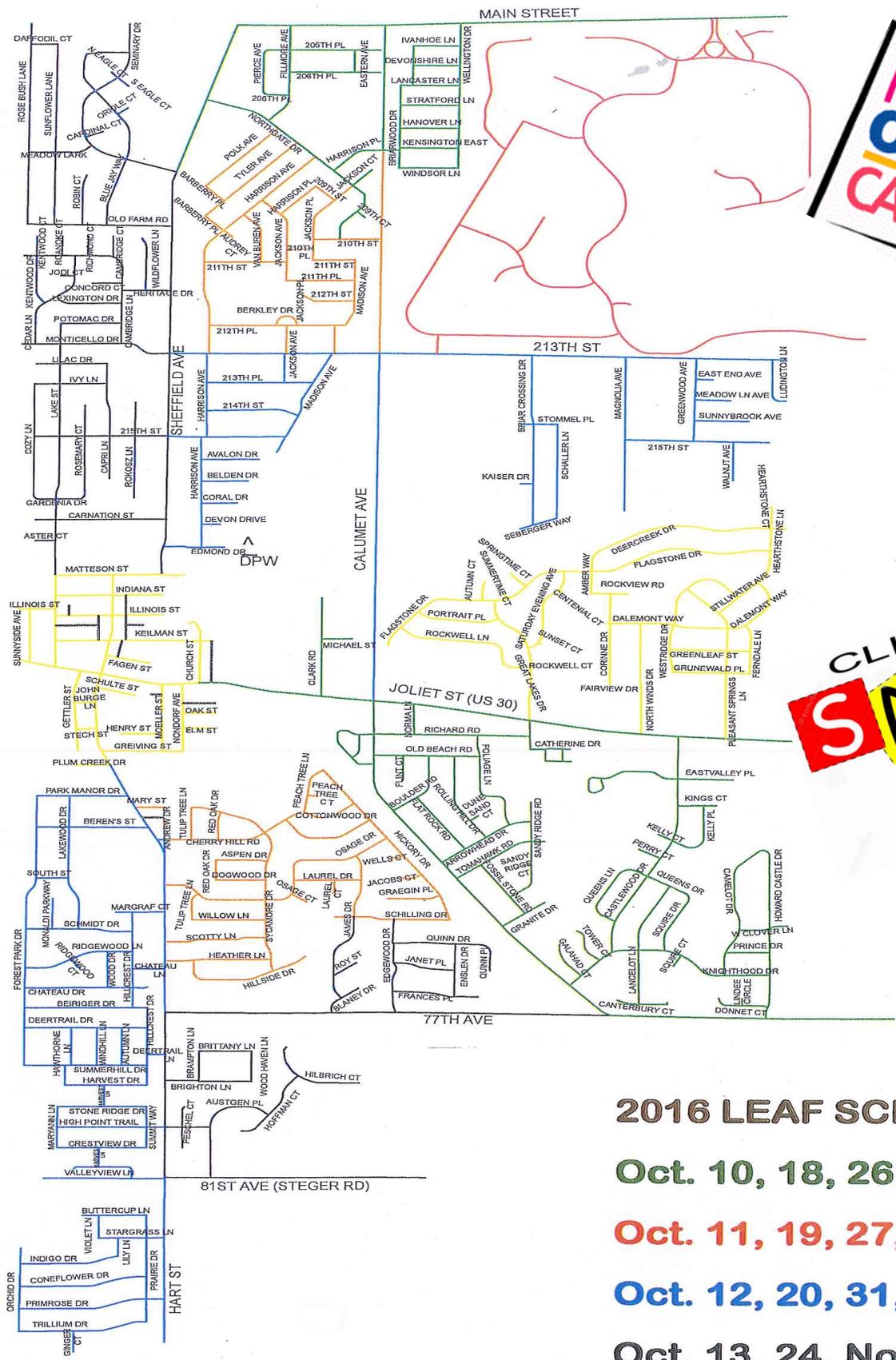
FIRE TRUCK RIDES EXTRICATION DEMOS



Join our Town of Dyer Text Program To Receive Important Announcements such as notice of road closures, water main breaks, weather related issues and town events



OR



- 2016 LEAF SCHEDULE**
- Oct. 10, 18, 26, Nov. 3, 14
 - Oct. 11, 19, 27, Nov. 7, 15
 - Oct. 12, 20, 31, Nov. 8, 16
 - Oct. 13, 24, Nov. 1, 9, 17
 - Oct. 17, 25, Nov. 2, 10, 21

MONTHLY MEETING CALENDAR

September

September 15

6:00 pm Water Board Meeting & Joint Meeting with Town Council, Water, Sanitary and Storm Boards

September 17

11:00 am Lincoln Highway Monument Dedication (1330 Joliet)

September 19

7:00 pm Plan Commission Meeting followed by Study Session

September 22

6:00 pm Town Council Study Session Followed by Redevelopment Comm. Study Session

September 26

6:00 pm Sanitary Board Meeting
6:30 Sanitary Board Study Session

September 28

6:00 pm Park Board Study Session

October

October 3

7:00 pm BZA Meeting (if there is business)

October 6

6:00 pm Storm Water Board Meeting Study Session to follow

October 10

6:00 pm Economic Development Commission Meeting

October 11

7:00-8:00 pm Historical Society Speaker

October 12

6:00 pm Park Board Meeting



**Trick or Treat Hours 5-7pm
Monday, October 31st**



A Reminder About Your Garbage Containers

Per Town Ordinance, garbage and rubbish shall be placed out for collection **no sooner than 6:00 p.m. the day prior to scheduled pickup, and returned to storage by 8:00 p.m. on the day of pickup.**

All garbage containers and receptacles are required to be stored behind the front foundation of the primary residence as stated by Ordinance

Dyer Resident Carries Torch for Indiana Bicentennial Relay



Dyer resident Andrew Nowaczyk will be a torch bearer for the Indiana Bicentennial Torch Relay on Sunday, October 9th in Merrillville. Mr. Nowaczyk is the father of SSG David

Nowaczyk. He will be running in memory of his son who was killed in action in Operation Enduring Freedom in April of 2012.

Dyer Historical Society Presents

MUDSLINGING, MUCKRAKING AND APPLE PIE

The Dyer Historical Society will be hosting speaker Terry Lynch on Tuesday, October 11th at 7:00 pm in the main meeting room of the Dyer Town Hall.

Political campaigns are getting down and dirty. How did this campaign craziness start? In this program you will hear stories of the Jefferson vs. Adams campaign of 1800, the Jackson vs. Adams of 1823, the Lincoln vs. Douglas of 1860 and Grant vs. ANYONE. Also is the 1912 campaign where Teddy Roosevelt decided to start his own political party. This is open to the public and free of charge.



September is Childhood Cancer Awareness Month

The Dyer Town Council recently passed a Proclamation recognizing September as Childhood Cancer Awareness Month.

Pick up your gold ribbon at the Town Council Office and help support Childhood cancer!

- * Childhood Cancer is the #1 disease related killer of our children
- * Childhood Cancer is on the rise
- * On average, 43 children are diagnosed every day in the US alone
- * Research for children's cancer is vastly and consistently underfunded