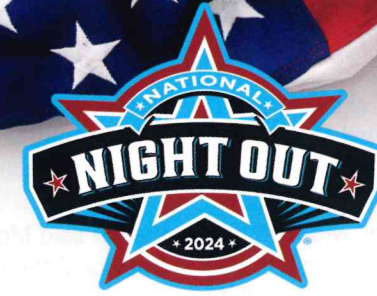


# THE SCHERERVILLE CROSSROADS



## Celebrate 'National Night Out' at Redar Park

Join the Schererville Police Department for the 17<sup>th</sup> annual National Night Out Against Crime campaign from 5 to 9 p.m. on Tuesday, August 6 at Redar Park, 217 Gregory St.

the community with an average of 1,500 in attendance each year, he noted.

You can enjoy refreshments provided by food trucks and listen to live music performed by "The Frito Pact Band". Bounce houses and a kid's game booth with giveaway prizes will keep the children entertained. There will also be a K-9 demonstration featuring Schererville's K-9 Team. Come check out police vehicles and specialized equipment from the Northwest Regional SWAT Team.

Sponsored by the National Association of Town Watch in the United States, the National Night Out Against Crime began simply in 1984 with neighbors turning on porch lights and sitting in front of their homes, Chief Sormaz said.

"This event is designed to generate public support and participation for law enforcement and anti-crime programs. We have a lot of young police officers and this is an opportunity to interact with them," said Schererville Police Chief Peter Sormaz. "It is a way for the community to come together to celebrate its resolve to reduce crime."

"That first National Night Out involved 2.5 million residents across 400 communities in 23 states. In 2016, the National Night Out involved 38 million people in 16,000 communities across the United States," he said.

In past years, this event has been well received by

You can also participate by displaying blue bulbs in porch lights that are left on throughout the night.

If you'd like to sponsor this event, have a booth on-site, or make a product or monetary donation, please visit [www.schererville.org/2024nnoapplication](http://www.schererville.org/2024nnoapplication). If you have questions, please contact Cpl. Adam Biella at [ABIELLA@SCHERERVILLE.ORG](mailto:ABIELLA@SCHERERVILLE.ORG).

## What NOT to flush down your toilet or pour down your drain

Schererville residents whose homes are connected to the sewer system need to be very careful about what **shouldn't** be flushed down the toilets or poured down the drains, said Chad Nondorf, Schererville Public Works Director.

- Garden supplies (such as pesticides, fertilizers)
- Paint, varnish, paint remover
- Motor oil, gasoline, or any explosive material.

Examples of what should NOT be flushed down toilets or poured down drains include the following:

- Cloth rags or towels
- Baby wipes, toilet wipes, disinfecting wipes or cloth wipes of any kind (even if the container indicates that they are "flushable")
- Paper (other than toilet paper/tissue)
- Medications (Prescription or over-the-counter)
- Feminine hygiene products of any kind
- Beauty projects, Q-Tips, dental floss
- Plastics of any kind
- Grease of any kind – especially cooking grease

All of the above items should be thrown out with the trash or disposed of properly, Nondorf said. Clogged pipes lead to sewer backups which can then back up into homes and are costly to repair for the homeowner, he said, adding that only urine, feces and toilet paper should be flushed down toilets. Clogged lift station pumps could also cause backups and damage to homes, he said.

"Please share this information with all members of your household," Nondorf said. "If you have an outside contractor come in to clean your home, please be sure to pass this information on to them as well."



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## What's Happening in Town



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<b>JUNE</b>	
12	Waterworks Board, Redevelopment Commission, Utility Board, Town Council 7 p.m.
17	Plan Commission Study Session 6 p.m.
24	Board of Zoning Appeals Meeting 6 p.m.
<b>JULY</b>	
1	Plan Commission Meeting/Plan Commission Study Session 6 p.m.
3	Park Board Meeting 6 p.m.
4	Independence Day – Town Hall closed
4	Board of Safety Study Session, 5 p.m.; Board of Safety, 5:30 p.m. (Subject to change)
10	Waterworks Board, Redevelopment Commission, Utility Board, Town Council 7 p.m.
15	Plan Commission Study Session 6 p.m.
22	Board of Zoning Appeals Meeting 6 p.m.
26	Annual Schererville Chamber of Commerce Corn Roast, 4:30-10:30 p.m., Redar Park
<b>AUGUST</b>	
5	Plan Commission Meeting/Plan Commission Study Session 6 p.m.
6	National Night Out, 5-9 p.m., Redar Park, 217 Gregory St.
7	Park Board Meeting 6 p.m.
8	Board of Safety Study Session, 5 p.m.; Board of Safety, 5:30 p.m.
14	Waterworks Board, Redevelopment Commission, Utility Board, Town Council 7 p.m.
19	Plan Commission Study Session 6 p.m.
24	DAV Walk, Registration 8:30 a.m.; Walk starts at 10 a.m., 25 E. Joliet St.
26	Board of Zoning Appeals 6 p.m.
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>	
2	Labor Day – Town Hall closed

2	Plan Commission Meeting/Plan Commission Study Session 6 p.m. (Subject to change)
4	Park Board Meeting 5:30 p.m.
5	Board of Safety Study Session, 5 p.m.; Board of Safety, 5:30 p.m.
11	Waterworks Board, Redevelopment Commission, Utility Board, Town Council 7 p.m.
16	Plan Commission Study Session 6 p.m.
23	Board of Zoning Appeals 6 p.m.
<b>OCTOBER</b>	
2	Park Board Meeting 6 p.m.
3	Board of Safety Study Session, 5 p.m.; Board of Safety, 5:30 p.m.
7	Plan Commission Meeting/Plan Commission Study Session 6 p.m.
9	Waterworks Board, Redevelopment Commission, Utility Board, Town Council 7 p.m.
21	Plan Commission Study Session 6 p.m.
28	Board of Zoning Appeals 6 p.m.
31	Halloween Trick or Treat Hours 5-7 p.m.
<b>NOVEMBER</b>	
4	Plan Commission Meeting/Plan Commission Study Session 6 p.m.
5	Election Day – Town Hall closed
6	Park Board Meeting 6 p.m.
7	Board of Safety Study Session, 5 p.m.; Board of Safety, 5:30 p.m.
13	Waterworks Board, Redevelopment Commission, Utility Board, Town Council 7 p.m.
18	Plan Commission Study Session 6 p.m.
25	Board of Zoning Appeals 6 p.m.
28-29	Thanksgiving Holiday – Town Hall closed

## Summer adventures begin at your library

Embark on your library adventures now through July 31 at the Dyer-Schererville Branch of the Lake County Public Library, located at 1001 Lincoln Hwy in Schererville.

Teens can enjoy a variety of events throughout June and July, Alyea said. "Contact Jon Borodine, our Teen Librarian, if you're interested in volunteering during the summer." Teens can participate in Guitar Hero or Super Smash Bros tournaments, try out a dessert recipe, attend a poetry slam or relax during a movie night. For more information on volunteering and teen programs, contact Borodine at (219) 322-4731.

"We have exciting programs for all ages," said Beth Alyea, Manager of the Dyer-Schererville Branch of the Lake County Public Library. "Register online for the program you want to attend at [www.lcpl.in.org/events](http://www.lcpl.in.org/events) and track your reading progress to earn raffle tickets and smaller prizes."

Then on Tuesday, July 16 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m., the library will host another Puzzle Challenge program for adults with a 6-team limit with 2 to 4 people per team. Teams will work to complete a 500-piece puzzle in two hours. Registration must be completed by calling the library at (219) 322-4731 or visiting the library and speaking with Beth Alyea.

Youngsters are invited to attend special programs on Wednesdays featuring presenters from the Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore, the Environmobile and other groups. Kids will learn about pollinator heroes and participate in fun craft events. Check the library's events calendar for specific dates and times. The Summer Reading Program will conclude with a visit from the Schererville Fire Department at 11 a.m. on July 31, where attendees can explore a real fire truck and enjoy a refreshing spray. Bring a towel and swimsuit!

"For more information, please visit any LCPL branch location or check out our online calendar at <http://www.lcpl.in.org/events> for a complete list of library programs," Alyea said.



## Preparing for future emergencies goal of meeting

On February 29, a massive fire at the Sherwood Lake apartment complex changed the lives of 40 residents who called the 36-unit structure home. Preparing for future emergencies in St. John Township such as this fire brought together police and fire chiefs, town managers, and local church representatives to meet with the Red Cross on April 25, said Cathy Lareau, St. John Township Trustee, who organized the meeting at the St. John Community Center along with Schererville Police Chief Peter Sormaz.

"We met with John Montgomery, Disaster Program Specialist for the Northwest Chapter of the Red Cross, to discuss how we can collaborate together and identify resources that we can bring together to best serve our township residents," Lareau said. "The meeting let first responders know what the Red Cross does and how they can utilize those resources."

Shelter, food and clothing are among the immediate needs in a disaster, she noted, adding that setting up large emergency shelters and providing transportation to those shelters was discussed. "I have a township bus that can be used to transport people," Lareau said. "We also have case managers who can help residents."

Chief Sormaz said Schererville Police Officers responded to the Sherwood Lake Apartments fire at 11:47 p.m. and began evacuating residents after seeing smoke coming from the third floor of the complex. Three minutes later the Schererville Fire Department arrived, he said.

That coordinated response helped save lives, Chief Sormaz said. "We have immediate resources available to assist in emergencies, including evacuations."

Lareau said Montgomery distributed agreements to representatives from local churches noting how the churches can partner with the Red Cross to set up emergency centers. The police and fire chiefs were also provided more information about the Red Cross and how that organization responds to emergencies, she said.

Part of the Red Cross Indiana Region, the Northwest Chapter covers 18 Indiana counties with offices in Merrillville, Michigan City, South Bend and Plymouth, Montgomery said.

"Our main mission is to feed and shelter people in times of disaster," said Montgomery. "Our first goal is that everyone has a safe, warm, dry place to stay that night. We respond to single-home fires daily. We help more people with single-home fires than we did in Hurricane Katrina."

The Red Cross also offers health services to replace prescriptions and durable medical equipment such as CPAP machines and walkers lost in fires or other disasters. In addition, disaster mental health services and non-denominational disaster spiritual services can be provided, he said.

"All of these services are offerings, not mandatory," Montgomery noted. "We have caseworkers that do follow-ups and make referrals to partners in the community. We work to provide a new normal."

## Household hazardous waste disposal available for Lake County residents

Each month, the Lake County Solid Waste Management District offers Lake County residents the opportunity to dispose of household hazardous waste at various locations. Loads of household hazardous waste are limited to 100 pounds per load. Latex paint is NOT accepted. Proof of Lake County, Indiana residency is required.

All collections are on Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the following sites:

- July 27 – Highland Public Works, 8001 Kennedy Ave., Highland
- August 17 – Whiting Public Works, 1915 Front St., Whiting
- September 7 – Lowell Middle School, North Parking Lot, 19250 Cline Ave., Lowell (Shredding

will be available at this location with a limit of 4 paper grocery bags per vehicle)

- September 21 – Hammond Public Works, 601 Conkey St., Hammond (Shredding will be available at this location with a limit of 4 paper grocery bags per vehicle)
- October 19 – Griffith Public Works, 134 S. Colfax St., Griffith

This collection service is NOT for businesses, schools, organizations or those who live outside Lake County. Businesses, schools and organizations in Lake County can call (219) 853-2420 for resource information. Visit [www.lcswmd.com](http://www.lcswmd.com) for more information.



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## schererville parks & recreation

### DODGEBALL CAMP (FOR AGES 6-14) MONDAYS, JUNE 10 - JULY 29 (NO CLASS ON JULY 1) 3-4:30 P.M.

**SCHERERVILLE COMMUNITY CENTER**  
Get ready to duck, dip, dive and dodge your way through 7 classes of adrenaline-pumping action! Our Dodgeball Camp offers a thrilling experience for kids who love the fast-paced excitement of dodgeball. Participants will learn different versions of dodgeball games including Water Balloon Dodgeball, Beach Ball Dodgeball, and Capture the Flag Dodgeball. Our instructors ensure a safe and inclusive environment where campers can develop teamwork, sportsmanship, and agility skills. The fee per camper is \$70 for residents/\$84 for non-residents. Register at [www.schererville.org](http://www.schererville.org).

### KIDS CAN COOK (FOR AGES 4-7) TUESDAYS, JUNE 11 - JULY 30 (NO CLASS ON JULY 2) 3-4:30 P.M.

**SCHERERVILLE COMMUNITY CENTER**  
YUMMMMM!!!  
At Schererville Parks, we fully believe that Kids Can Cook! This class will introduce your child to simple utensils, measuring, and table manners. Children will prepare different, kid-friendly recipes all based around a weekly theme. Please inform the Park Department two weeks in advance of any allergies. This is a kids-only class. We ask parents to be patient and let them experience the art of cooking and bake you some awesome treats! The fee is \$100 for residents/\$120 for non-residents. Register at [www.schererville.org](http://www.schererville.org).

### KIDS CAN COOK (FOR AGES 8-12) THURSDAYS, JUNE 13 - AUGUST 1 (NO CLASS ON JULY 4) 3-5 P.M.

**SCHERERVILLE COMMUNITY CENTER**  
YUMMMMMY!!  
At Schererville Parks, we fully believe that Kids Can Cook! This class will introduce your child to simple utensils, measuring, and table manners. Children will prepare different, kid-friendly recipes all based around a weekly theme. Please inform the Park Department two weeks in advance of any allergies. This is a kids-only class. We ask parents to be patient and let them experience the art of cooking and bake you some awesome treats! The fee is \$100 for residents/\$120 for non-residents. Register at [www.schererville.org](http://www.schererville.org).

### WEIRD SCIENCE SUMMER CAMP (FOR AGES 6-13) TUESDAYS, JUNE 13 - AUGUST 1 (NO CLASS ON JULY 2) 3-4:30 P.M.

**SCHERERVILLE COMMUNITY CENTER**  
Does your child enjoy science?  
They can embark on a captivating journey through the fascinating world of the five senses! Our Weird Science Camp invites young minds to delve into the realms of sight, sound, taste, touch, and smell through hands-on experiments, engaging activities, and immersive demonstrations. Campers will

unravel the mysteries of perception, uncovering how our senses work together to experience the world around us. From dissecting optical illusions to concocting tantalizing taste tests, every day promises exciting discoveries and mind-bending challenges. Join us for seven classes of sensory and science exploration, where curiosity knows no bounds and science comes to life in thrilling ways. Welcome to Weird Science!

The fee per camper is \$100 for residents/\$120 for non-residents. Register at [www.schererville.org](http://www.schererville.org).

### SHIPSHEWANA BUS TRIP SATURDAY, JUNE 15 7 A.M. - 5 P.M.

Come and visit beautiful Shipshewana with us! Find great bargains and hidden treasures at the Shipshewana Flea & Auction Market! With 26 aisles and nearly 700 vendors, this is a gem you don't want to miss. Known as the "Midwest's Largest Flea Market," people from all over the country come to this outdoor flea market to find deals on everything under the sun.

We will depart from the Schererville Community Center parking lot, located at 500 E. Joliet St., about 7 a.m. and return to the parking lot about 5 p.m. PLEASE ARRIVE 30 MINUTES BEFORE THE TRIP IS SCHEDULED TO LEAVE TO CHECK IN AND ENSURE WE LEAVE ON TIME!

The fee is \$45 for residents/\$54 for non-residents. Register at [www.schererville.org](http://www.schererville.org).

### LION KING PAINTING CLASS (FOR ALL AGES) SATURDAY, JUNE 15 11 A.M. - 1 P.M.

**SCHERERVILLE COMMUNITY CENTER**  
Now is the time to join the "Circle of Life" by painting this beautiful Lion King-themed painting with Schererville Parks and instructor Chris Hnatusko! Registration is required for each participant wanting their own canvas/painting supplies. The fee is \$30 for residents/\$36 for non-residents. Register at [www.schererville.org](http://www.schererville.org).

### SCHERERDAZE TEAM ROCKET BOOT CAMP (FOR AGES 4-13)

MONDAY, JUNE 17 - THURSDAY, JUNE 20 9 A.M. TO NOON

**SCHERERVILLE COMMUNITY CENTER**  
Prepare for trouble. Make it DOUBLE! Welcome to Team Rocket Boot Camp, where young Pokémon enthusiasts embark on an adventure of a lifetime in the captivating world of Pokémon and Team Rocket! Schererdaze is a four-day camp. Campers are split into different age groups – ranging from 4 to 13 years old. Campers are asked to bring a snack and water bottle labeled with their name Monday through Wednesday. We will provide pizza and beverages on Thursday!

This camp offers a dynamic and engaging program tailored to cater to the interests and abilities of Pokémon trainers of all ages. From our youngest campers to our seasoned trainers, there's something for everyone! Campers will explore the thrilling world of Pokémon through a

variety of hands-on activities, games, and challenges. From Pokémon-themed arts and crafts to friendly sport battles and exciting treasure hunts, every day is filled with excitement and adventure.

On the Finale Day, campers are invited to the Schererville Parks personal movie theater to watch a Pokémon flick on our big inflatable screen! They'll get to choose their yummy treat from the "concession stand", participate in interactive previews and trailers, and watch their favorite Pokémon characters on the big screen!

The fee per camper is \$85 for residents/\$102 for non-residents. Register at [www.schererville.org](http://www.schererville.org).

### TANG SOO DOO KARATE SESSIONS #4 FOR AGES 4-10

TUESDAYS, JUNE 18 - AUGUST 13

5:30-6:15 P.M. AGES 4-6

6:30-7:15 P.M. AGES 7-10

**SCHERERVILLE COMMUNITY CENTER**

Our children's martial arts programs are high-energy, fun and interactive. Martial arts classes should go far beyond just kicking and punching. Our classes focus on character development, physical fitness, and self defense - with the primary goal of building a child's discipline, self-confidence, and self-esteem. The training at our school emphasizes encouragement and positive correction, and we work hard to ensure all students are treated with dignity and shown respect. Our instructors, under the direction of 4th degree black belt master instructor Adam Theros, will teach curriculum that is fun, challenging, and aligns with Northwest Indiana Martial Arts Academy and the World Tang Soo Doo Association. When you join our club you become a part of a world-wide organization with more than 200,000 members.

NEW STUDENT'S UNIFORM IS INCLUDED!!

The fee is \$79 for residents/\$94.80 for non-residents. Register at [www.schererville.org](http://www.schererville.org).



### DINO DAY PARTY IN THE PARK

FRIDAY, JUNE 21 5-10:30 P.M.

PETER G. REDAR PARK, 217 GREGORY ST.

Dive into a Jurassic adventure at our Dino Party in the Park for jaw-dropping fun!!

The party kicks off at 5 p.m. and here's what's in store for you:

- Kids Korner – Water Edition
- Vendors
- Frankie the Giant Animatronic Dinosaur (FREE)

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

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

### STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL IN CEDARBURG BUS TRIP

**SATURDAY, JUNE 22 7:30 A.M. - 5 P.M.**

This family-oriented festival is a favorite! Enjoy live music; browse and purchase original artwork from hundreds of artists; and enjoy some of the most decadent homegrown strawberries in the area! Round trip coach bus is included. Admission is free. We will depart from Redar Park parking lot, located at 217 Gregory St., about 7:30 a.m. and return to the parking lot about 5 p.m. **PLEASE ARRIVE 30 MINUTES BEFORE THE TRIP IS SCHEDULED TO LEAVE TO CHECK IN AND ENSURE WE LEAVE ON TIME!**

The fee is \$52 for residents/\$62.40 for non-residents. Register at [www.schererville.org](http://www.schererville.org).

### SCHERERDAZE: WILDERNESS WONDER CAMP (FOR AGES 4-13)

**MONDAY, JUNE 24 - THURSDAY, JUNE 27 9 A.M. TO NOON**

**SCHERERVILLE COMMUNITY CENTER**

Welcome to Wilderness Wonder Camp where the wonderful world of nature and the wild realm of animals collide. Animals, flowers and parks OH MY! Schererdaze is a four-day camp. Campers are split into age groups – ranging from 4 to 13 years old. Campers are asked to bring a snack and water bottle labeled with their name on Monday through Wednesday. We will provide pizza and beverages on Thursday!

At this camp, campers will engage in crafts utilizing recyclable material; plant flowers in our nearby garden; and participate in our Green Machine Recycling Contest! The camp group who brings in the most recycling items wins bragging rights and a special prize!

But the fun doesn't stop there! On Wednesday, our campers will have the opportunity to learn about a variety of animals (and get to pet and feed the animals) at their own petting zoo provided by River's Edge Homestead.

As the week draws to a close on Thursday, our wilderness campers will enjoy their day at Oak Ridge Prairie, 301 S. Colfax St. in Griffith. Here campers will enjoy nature hikes, team-building games, pizza and everything about the great outdoors at this wonderful Lake County Park.

PLEASE BE AWARE THAT YOUR CAMPER WILL NEED TO BE DROPPED OFF AND PICKED UP AT OAK RIDGE PRAIRIE PARK ON THURSDAY, JUNE 27. You will receive a car sign to put in your window. The fee is \$85 for residents/\$102 for non-residents. Register at [www.schererville.org](http://www.schererville.org).



### SCHERERVILLE FIREWORKS

**FRIDAY, JUNE 28 5-10:30 P.M.**

**(RAIN DATE: WEDNESDAY, JULY 3)**

**ROHRMAN PARK, 6750 ROHRMAN ROAD**

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

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

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

### SCHERERDAZE: SPLASH ZONE (FOR AGES 4-13)

**MONDAY, JULY 8 - THURSDAY, JULY 11 9 A.M. TO NOON**

**SCHERERVILLE COMMUNITY CENTER**

**WARNING! WARNING!** If you enter the Splash Zone, you WILL get wet! Get ready to make a splash at the coolest camp in town!

Schererdaze is a four-day camp. Campers are split into age groups – ranging from 4 to 13 years old. Campers are asked to bring a snack and water bottle labeled with their name on Monday through Wednesday. We will provide pizza and beverages on Thursday!

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

On Thursday, prepare for GIANT water slides at Peter G. Redar Park, located at 217 Gregory St. **PLEASE BE AWARE THAT YOUR CAMPER WILL NEED TO BE DROPPED OFF AND PICKED UP AT REDAR PARK ON THURSDAY, JULY 11.** The campers will be on the water slides all day and will enjoy an afternoon out in the sun along with pizza and a cold treat!

The fee per camper is \$100 for residents/\$120 for non-residents. Register at [www.schererville.org](http://www.schererville.org).



### SPORTIES FOR SHORTIES – SESSION #2 (FOR AGES 18 MONTHS - 3 YEARS)

**TUESDAYS, JULY 9 - JULY 30 3-4 P.M.**

**SCHERERVILLE COMMUNITY CENTER**

Looking for a fun new class for your little athletes? Sporties for Shorties is the perfect program for them. It's a great way to introduce various sports in a fun and engaging environment. This program will focus on basic motor skills, coordination, teamwork, and sportsmanship through activities and games.

**GUARDIAN PARTICIPATION IS REQUIRED.**

The fee is \$50 for residents/\$60 for non-residents. Register at [www.schererville.org](http://www.schererville.org).

### JACK & SALLY'S PARTY IN THE PARK

**FRIDAY, JULY 12 5-10:30 P.M.**

**PETER G. REDAR PARK, 217 GREGORY ST.**

Join us for a spine-tingling night of enchantment at Jack & Sally's Party in the Park! Prepare to be transported to a world of whimsy and wonder as we bring the magic of Tim Burton's beloved universe to life!

The party kicks off at 5 p.m. and here's what you can expect:

- More than 15 Food Trucks
- Crafters & Vendors
- Kids Korner – Water Edition
- Costume Contest Raffle (FREE)
- Character Meet & Greets (FREE)
- Airbrush Tattoo Artist
- Live DJ (FREE)
- Monster Mash Dance Off (FREE)
- Live Magic Show (FREE)
- Bounce Houses
- "The Nightmare Before Christmas" movie starts at 9 p.m.

Don't miss out on this spectacular evening filled with laughter, thrills, and unforgettable memories! Invite your friends and family for an experience

that's sure to haunt your dreams—in the best way possible. See you there!

**GRINCHMAS IN JULY PAINTING CLASS (FOR ALL AGES)**

**SATURDAY, JULY 13 11 A.M. - 1 P.M.  
SCHERERVILLE COMMUNITY CENTER**

Mr. Grinch is FINALLY out of his cave and enjoying summer vacation in style!

Join us as we celebrate GRINCHMAS IN JULY & SUMMER VACATION by painting Mr. Grinch with instructor Chris Hnatusko!

Registration is required for each participant wanting their own canvas/painting supplies. The fee is \$30 for residents/\$36 for non-residents. Register at [www.schererville.org](http://www.schererville.org).

**SCHERERDAZE: HALLOWEEN IN JULY (FOR AGES 4-13)**

**MONDAY, JULY 15 - THURSDAY, JULY 18 9 A.M. TO NOON  
SCHERERVILLE COMMUNITY CENTER**

Did you ever wish Halloween happened more than once a year? Your wish has been granted! Your kiddos can escape the heat and fly into the chilling excitement of Halloween in July!

Schererdaze is a four-day camp. Campers are split into age groups – ranging from 4 to 13 years old. Campers are asked to bring a snack and water bottle labeled with their name on Monday through Wednesday. We will provide pizza and beverages on Thursday!

This camp is the ultimate destination for young thrill-seekers looking to experience all the imaginary and creative Halloween fun through camp "spirit" challenges and everything spooky!

Throughout the week, campers are encouraged to participate in "spirit" challenges ending with wearing their most imaginative Halloween costume that they can think of! These challenges include Pajama Day, Clash Day and Color Day. We will keep you updated!

On the final day, campers are cordially invited to our Monster Mash Dance Party! Come dressed in your best Halloween costume and dance the afternoon away to songs such as "Thriller" and "Ghostbusters" and a choreographed dance to "The Monster Mash" that the whole camp will get the chance to learn. Pizza, punch, spooky treats, party games and fun will run amuck at our Halloween In July Camp!

The fee is \$85 for residents/\$102 for non-residents. Register at [www.schererville.org](http://www.schererville.org).

**HOCUS POCUS PARTY IN THE PARK  
FRIDAY, JULY 19 5-10:30 P.M.**

**PETER G. REDAR PARK, 217 GREGORY ST.**

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

- More than 15 Food Trucks
- Crafters & Vendors
- Live DJ (FREE)
- Bounce Houses
- Kids Korner – Water Edition
- Costume Contest Raffle (FREE)

- Character Meet & Greet (FREE)
- Airbrush Tattoo Artist (Balloontacular)
- Broomstick Races (FREE)
- Helicopter Candy Drop (FREE)
- "I Put a Spell on You" Sing & Dance Off (FREE)
- "Hocus Pocus (1<sup>st</sup> Movie) begins at 9 p.m.

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

**TEENAGE MUTANT NINJA TURTLES PAINTING CLASS (FOR ALL AGES)**

**SATURDAY, JULY 20 11 A.M. - 1 P.M.  
SCHERERVILLE COMMUNITY CENTER**

Join Leonardo, Donatella, Raphael, and Michelangelo for this totally tubular painting class with instructor Chris Hnatusko. COWABUNGA!

Registration is required for each participant wanting their own canvas/painting supplies. The fee is \$30 for residents/\$36 for non-residents. Register at [www.schererville.org](http://www.schererville.org).



**SCHERERDAZE: WACKY OLYMPICS CAMP (FOR AGES 4-13)**

**MONDAY, JULY 22 - THURSDAY, JULY 25 9 A.M. TO NOON  
SCHERERVILLE COMMUNITY CENTER**

While the Olympics are happening in Paris, kids can join Schererville's Wacky Olympics Summer Camp for a wild and exhilarating journey filled with laughter, camaraderie, and wacky sporting adventures.

Schererdaze is a four-day camp. Campers are split into different age groups – ranging from 4 to 13 years old. Campers are asked to bring a snack and water bottle labeled with their name Monday through Wednesday. We will provide pizza and beverages on Thursday!

Imagination knows no bounds as we transform traditional sporting events in zany and unconventional challenges that will have campers giggling with excitement from start to finish. Each day offers new opportunities to unleash campers' inner athleticism and creative genius.

Campers will create their own pennants, flags, and torches. They will work together on large-scale treasure hunts and contribute to a wacky construction zone that puts teamwork to the test.

All campers will come together for an epic Closing Ceremony on the last day, where awards are given, pizza is eaten, torches are hoisted high, and all campers will test their speed and agility at the giant BEAST obstacle course! Light the torch and let the Wacky Olympics commence!

The fee per camper is \$85 for residents/\$102 for non-residents. Register at [www.schererville.org](http://www.schererville.org).

**2024 CRAFTS AT THE CROSSROADS HANDMADE CRAFTS SHOW**

**SATURDAY, JULY 27 9 A.M. - 3 P.M.  
SCHERERVILLE COMMUNITY CENTER**

We are sooo excited to announce our 2024 Crafts at the Crossroads Show! Handmade has returned and "one of a kind finds" is the name of this game! No vendors, no direct sellers – just pure handmade items from crafters all throughout the Crossroads region!

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



**SCHERERDAZE: SHARK WEEK CAMP (FOR AGES 4-13)**

**MONDAY, JULY 29 - THURSDAY, AUGUST 1 9 A.M. TO NOON  
SCHERERVILLE COMMUNITY CENTER**

Bu-dum...Bu-dum...Bu-dum...BU-DUM! Shark Week is upon us! Prepare for everything that lurks in the deep blue sea.

Schererdaze is a four-day camp. Campers are split into different age groups – ranging from 4 to 13 years old. Campers are asked to bring a snack and water bottle labeled with their name Monday through Wednesday. We will provide pizza and beverages on Thursday!

Campers will engage in shark-themed games, create shark-inspired crafts, and get super-soaked in other water activities! It's the perfect time for your kids to participate in a week filled with excitement, a deep appreciation for the ocean's most magnificent predators and all things water! And with summer coming to a close, what better way to end summer camp than with GIANT water slides at Redar Park, 217 Gregory St. PLEASE BE AWARE THAT YOUR CAMPER WILL NEED TO BE DROPPED OFF AND PICKED UP AT REDAR PARK ON THURSDAY, AUGUST 1. No sharks are invited to this water slide extravaganza on the finale day, but keep in mind that campers will be on water slides the entire day. Pizza and a sweet treat will also be served.

Be sure your camper brings a towel, sunscreen, and an extra pair of clothes each day because they will be getting wet! Sink your teeth into this last week of Schererdaze Summer Camp!

The fee per camper is \$100 for residents/\$120 for non-residents. Register at [www.schererville.org](http://www.schererville.org).