



# Upcoming Events & Activities!

Dyer Parks & Recreation programs & events.  
Please call 219-865-2505 for registration information.  
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## Frights, Lights & Bites

Boys & girls, join us as we celebrate our 15th Annual Flashlight Halloween Hunt. All participants should bring their own flashlight and plastic bag. Pizza and a drink will be served before beginning the hunt. After eating, the kids will head out to Elmer Miller Park for the hunt. Following the hunt there will be a spooktacular raffle for all kinds of neat prizes and goodies!

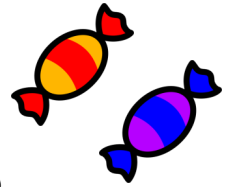
Ages: 7 - 12 years old  
Day: Wednesday, October 25th  
Time: 6:00 - 7:15 pm  
Fee: \$11.00  
Location: Town Hall (Main Meeting Room)



## Mini Lights

Our 8th annual flashlight Halloween hunt for 4-6 year old boys and girls. All participants need to bring their own flashlight and plastic bag. A small snack will be served before the hunt begins and we will also create a Halloween craft! Then it will be time to have some fun as we go on our indoor hunt!

Ages: 4 - 6 year olds  
Day: Monday, October 23rd  
Time: 6:00 - 7:00pm  
Fee: \$9.00  
Location: Town Hall (Main Meeting Room)



## Holiday Shopping Spree & Craft Show

Save the date for the 16th Annual Holiday Shopping Spree! Over 100 crafters and home based businesses will be on hand displaying their products and services. Get there early to make sure you don't miss out on the Dyer Lady Lions Cookie Sale. If you are a craft vendor or interested in selling at the Shopping Spree, please call (219) 865-2505 with your name, phone number and business. A limited amount of openings remain. Duplicate vendors will not be accepted.

Day: Saturday, November 18<sup>th</sup>  
Time: 10:00am - 3:00pm  
Location: Kahler Middle School (600 Joliet St)



## Chicago Christmas Lights Tour

We will travel to Downtown Chicago to see the beautiful Christmas lights displays. Our first stop will be at the Planetarium Overlook for a panoramic view of the city. We will then travel along Lake Shore Drive to Lincoln Park, North Michigan Ave, and a 1 Hour stop at Millennium Park to view the city Christmas tree, the skating rink and the Bean. From there we will take the Loop tour with a final 1 1/2 hour stop at German Christkindlmarket at Daley Plaza. We will also be in close proximity to Macy's (Marshall Field's) Flagship State Street store.

Date: Friday, December 1st  
Time: Leave at 4pm -10pm (approximately)  
Fee: \$45.00  
Ages: All participants under the age of 18 must be accompanied by a participation adult



## Candy Can Hunt

Looking for something different for your kids to do before the holidays? Sign them up for the 6th annual Candy Cane Hunt! Children ages 2-8 (with parent or caregiver) will enjoy making a holiday craft, having hot cocoa and decorating cookies, all prior to searching for candy canes outside in Elmer Miller Park. Dress for outdoor fun, but if the weather is bad, we will move the hunt inside. Participants will meet at Plum Creek Center, 222 Schulte St. Once there, we will enjoy the indoor activities and then head outside, with our hats and mittens on, for the Candy Cane Hunt! Children can then search the park for as many candy canes as they can find. Bags for the hunt will be provided. Advance registration is required by December 3.

Ages: 2 - 8 year olds w/parent or caregiver  
Date: Sunday, December 3rd  
Time: 1:00 - 2:30pm  
Fee: \$12.00  
Location: Plum Creek Center



## Deck the Homes

Dyer Parks & Recreation invites all residents to decorate the exterior of their home with colorful lights, wreaths, scenery and decorative ornaments during the holiday season. Anyone living within the 46311 zip code is eligible to enter. By entering you give Dyer Parks & Recreation the permission to take pictures of your home and to post them on our website, Facebook or other social media outlets. No entry Fee required. Pre-register by Dec. 13th, judging will begin at 5:00 pm Dec. 14th. To enter, please call (219)865-2505 or email us at parks@townofdier.com. Please give us your name, address, email and contact number. **Judging criteria is as follows:**

- Creativity : Theme or story line
  - Originality: Unique design & creative use of lights & decorations
  - Arrangement: Display & placement of decorations
- Prizes will be awarded on Dec. 15th. Photos of decorated houses will be posted on Dyer Parks & Recreation's website, Facebook page and various other social media outlets

## Hoopster Tots

Learning basketball has never been more fun! These classes focus on dribbling, shot technique, passing and team work. Adjustable hoops and appropriately sized basketballs are used to always provide just the right amount of challenge. Participants must be toilet trained in order to participate. The participant-to-coach ratio is approximately 10:1.

Ages: 3 & 4 year olds  
Day: Mondays, Oct. 23 - Nov. 27  
Time: 4:00 - 4:45 pm  
Fee: \$60.00  
Location: First Christian Church in Dyer



## Skyhawks Game Night

Skyhawks Game Night incorporates several of the popular games played in gym classes across the country. The class is designed for those who simply want to get in the gym and play a game. Participants will play a different game each night. Since these games are popular in schools (but not run on a consistent basis) participants can jump right into playing a different game each night. The games include dodgeball, flicker ball, ultimate Frisbee and world cup soccer just to name a few.

Ages: 7 - 12 year olds  
Day: Mondays, Oct. 23 - Nov. 27  
Time: 6:15 - 7:15 pm  
Fee: \$75.00  
Location: First Christian Church in Dyer



## Volleyball

Skyhawks Volleyball takes the energy and excitement of this great team sport and puts it together into one fun-filled camp. All aspects of the game are taught through drills and exercises that focus on passing, setting, hitting and serving. This co-ed program is designed for the beginning and intermediate player and will incorporate essential life lessons such as teamwork and sportsmanship. Our volleyball staff will assist each athlete in developing fundamental skills through game-speed drills and daily scrimmages aimed at developing the whole player.

Ages: 7 - 12 year olds  
Day: Mondays, Oct. 23 - Nov. 27  
Time: 5:00 - 6:00 pm  
Fee: \$75.00  
Location: First Christian Church in Dyer



## Blast (Babysitting Lesson & Safety Training)

Interested in being certified for babysitting? Register for our BLAST! (Babysitter Lessons and Safety Training). This class is a 4 hour course which includes a course completion certificate, programs materials (including a student manual), training in pediatric first aid, household safety and fundamentals of childcare (and it will also help to secure babysitting jobs). Please bring a snack and drink. Registration deadline is two days prior to session.

Ages: 11 - 15 years old  
Day: Saturday, Oct. 7th  
Time: 9:00 am - 1:00 pm  
Fee: \$37.00  
Location: Town Hall Activity Room B



## Situational Awareness

**(16yrs & older)**

Join us in this 2 hour course to gain knowledge and skill in Personal Safety. Learn to enhance your levels of safety and awareness at Home, Work and Travel. Reduce the probability of potential threats or harm to yourself or a loved one. Family, Friends and Co-Workers are encouraged to participate. All participant certificate will be awarded at the conclusion of each class.

Ages: 16 years & older  
Day: Wednesday, Oct. 11th  
Time: 6:00 - 8:00 pm  
Fee: \$30.00  
Location: Town Hall Activity Room B

*Best Safety  
class around!*

## Youth Self Defense

**Hapkido 7 - 11 boys & girls**

Our program is based on the Korean Art of Hapkido. We promote positive, structured support to enhance your child's safety through knowledge and skill. Please wear comfortable clothing. Student uniforms and AHF Junior certificate of participation will be given out at the last class. John Dvorscak Sr. /40 years experience in the Korean Arts Charter School Member of the American Hapkido Federation.

Ages: 7 - 11 year olds  
Day/Date: Tuesdays, Oct. 3 - Nov. 7 (off 10-31)  
Time: 6:00 - 6:50 pm  
Fee: \$45.00  
Location: Plum Creek Center



## Basketball Winter Camp

Skyhawks Basketball camp is a skill-intensive program that is designed with the beginning to intermediate player in mind. Using our progressive curriculum and focusing on the whole player, we teach your child the skills needed both on and off the court to be a better athlete. Our basketball staff will focus on respect, teamwork and responsibility, starting each day with a "skill of the day" and progressing into drills and games. The result is an unforgettable camp experience for your young athlete. After a week of passing, shooting, dribbling and rebounding, your child will show you why this is one of our most popular programs.

Ages: 7 - 14 years old  
Date: Tuesday - Friday  
December 26 - 29, 2017  
Time: 9:00 am - 12:00 pm  
Fee: \$105.00  
Location: First Christian Church  
in Dyer



## Multi-Sports Winter Camp

Our multi-sport camp is designed to introduce young athletes to a variety of different sports in one setting. For this program we combine Soccer, Baseball and Dodgeball into one fun-filled week. Athletes will learn the rules and essentials of each sport through skill-based games and scrimmages. By the end of the week, your child will walk away with knowledge of multiple sports along with vital life lessons such as respect, teamwork, and self-discipline.

Ages: 7 - 14 year olds  
Day/Date: Tuesday - Friday  
January 2 - 5, 2018  
Time: 9:00 am - 12:00 pm  
Fee: \$105.00  
Location: First Christian Church  
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