

ORDINANCE 1934

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 34 - PARKS AND RECREATION, ARTICLE III – CONDUCT WITHIN PARKS AND RECREATIONAL AREAS, DIVISION 4 – RULES AND REGULATIONS, SECTION 34-81 - PARK HOURS, OF THE MUNSTER CODE OF ORDINANCES

WHEREAS, the Town Council of the Town of Munster is the municipal legislative body of the unit; and

WHEREAS, The Town of Munster, the Board of Parks and Recreation, Staff, and consultants have reviewed and recommended changes to the Munster Code of Ordinances regarding the park hours at Centennial Park; and

WHEREAS, The Town of Munster, after due deliberation, has concluded that an amendment to Chapter 34 – Parks and Recreation, Article III – Conduct Within Parks and Recreational Areas, Division 4 – Rules and Regulations, Section 34-81 – Park hours, is appropriate; and

WHEREAS, The Munster Town Council deems it to be in the best interest of the general health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of the Town of Munster to amend Chapter 34 – Parks and Recreation, Article III – Conduct Within Parks and Recreational Areas, Division 4 – Rules and Regulations, Section 34-81- Park hours, of the Munster Code of Ordinances.

Now, therefore, be it **ORDAINED** by the Town Council of the Town of Munster, Lake County, Indiana as follows:

1. Chapter 34 – Parks and Recreation, Article III – Conduct Within Parks and Recreational Areas, Division 4 – Rules and Regulations, Section 34-81 – Park hours, of the Munster Code of Ordinances, is hereby amended as follows:

Sec. 34-81. Park hours

(a) All parks are open to the public from 6:00 a.m. to dusk (local time) every day- except for Centennial Park which is open to the public from 6:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. (local time) every day.

~~(b)~~ (b) It shall be a violation of this section for any person to enter or remain in any park before or after ~~dusk and before 6:00 a.m. (local time).~~ the hours set forth in subsection (a).

(c)

~~(c)~~ It is not a violation of this section to be on a bike path in a park as permitted in sec. 34-82; to be on the Centennial Park Golf Course as permitted in sec. 34-84; or to be in a park in accordance with a valid Department issued permit, when attending a permitted function, or when participating in a Department or Town of Munster sanctioned event.

This Ordinance shall take effect upon the date of its publication which shall occur within thirty (30) days after passage.

Now, therefore, be it **ORDAINED** that the above-referenced Ordinance is hereby enacted.

ORDAINED and ADOPTED by the Town Council of the Town of Munster, Indiana, on the ____ day of _____ 2024, by a vote of ____ in favor and ____ opposed.

**TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF MUNSTER,
LAKE COUNTY, INDIANA**

David Nellans, President

ATTEST:

Wendy Mis, Clerk-Treasurer