

Town of Munster Sept. - Dec. 2025 Fall Recreation Guide

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Mission Statement

Munster Parks and Recreation mission is to provide and maintain quality parks, facilities, natural space, programs and services which will enhance the physical, social and emotional well being of all the citizens of Munster.

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Set up a personal account or call us for your login information. Register online 24/7 with our secure system.



LOOK for the NEW symbol to see what exciting programs and events we have to offer.

Volunteer with US!

Munster Parks and Recreation offers volunteer opportunities for groups and individuals to interact with patrons of all ages at our community center, special events, recreational programs and classes. By serving as a recreation volunteer, you are able to make a difference in an individual's life, share talents and skills, gain experience, and meet new friends!



LOOK for the Volunteer symbol to see where we need help. NEEDED Pre-registration is required for all volunteers to ensure we have enough coverage to operate efficiently.

Work with US!

Munster Parks and Recreation is looking for local hidden talent to instruct or lead various recreational classes. Do you like to set your own work schedule? Do you have a background in fitness, early childhood, craft design or any other special ability? If so, join our staff and contribute to "Quality Community Life" in Munster. We are always looking for new instructors with creative ideas. If you have a particular skill or are willing to lead activities, please call (219) 836-7275.

Advertise with US!

Munster Parks and Recreation offers several forms of advertising throughout the seasons. Contact US to learn how you can advertise your business in Munster! (219) 836-7275.

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Registering early helps to secure your spot and helps to keep our programs running!



EMPOWERING YOUNG MINDS THROUGH ADVENTURE AND LEARNING!



Babysitting Lessons& Safety Training

Your child will learn the fundamentals of childcare, training in pediatric first aid, and household safety. A great program to teach your child how to care for their siblings or other children. Participants will receive a certificate upon completion. Age: 11+ Instructor: Tresa Radermacher

 10/25
 Sat
 8:30 am-12:30 pm

 13583
 Fee: \$60 R: \$50 Deadline: 10/15

 12/06
 Sat
 8:30 am-12:30 pm

 13584
 Fee: \$60 R: \$50 Deadline: 11/26

 Location: Lions Club Social Center

Boo Bag Bonanza

Boo Bags are a fun Halloween tradition where people secretly leave small treat-filled bags or baskets on neighbors' or friends' doorsteps. The goal is to "boo" someone with a surprise and encourage them to keep the fun going by creating and delivering their own Boo Bags to others. Each child will receive two bags to fill with Halloween candy and trinkets! If you are lucky, someone will Boo you back! Age: 6-12

10/22 Wed 6:00-7:30 pm 13594 Fee: \$14 R: \$12

Location: Lions Club Social Center

O pm VOLUNTEERS' NEEDED

Creative Learning

with South Shore Arts

Join our partners in art for some fun programs.

Kids Ceramics

In these hands-on ceramics classes, kids will dive into the basics of working with clay while exploring their creativity! Students will learn essential techniques like pinch pots, coils, slabs, and hand building, through fun, skill-building projects with unique creations. Age: 7-12

Instructor: Leilani Sanchez

09/13-11/08 Sat 10:00-11:30 am 13647 Fee: \$160

Location: South Shore Arts, Studio A Check Payable to: South Shore Arts

Jewelry Journey

Kids will create bracelets, necklaces, and accessories using colorful beads, charms, and tools provided in class. Learn jewelry-making basics like stringing, crimping, and clasping while designing wearable art that reflects personal style. Age: 8-13

10/18-11/22 Sat 2:00-4:00 pm 13646 Fee: \$115

Location: South Shore Arts, Studio C Check Payable to: South Shore Arts

Mad Science Lab

Instructor: Annie Vickery

Put on your MAD Science Lab coat and dive into a wild world of Art + Science! In this STEAM-powered adventure, kids will experiment, explore, and create while making colorful connections between creativity and chemistry. Expect big laughs, bold ideas, and surprising outcomes! Age: 5-10

Instructor: Lauren Wallace

10/23 Thurs 4:00-6:00 pm

13645 Fee: \$95

Location: South Shore Arts, Studio B Check Payable to: South Shore Arts



If only work stopped when school days did! We'd be happy to help you out though. Children will hang out with their friends or meet some new ones while participating in games, crafts, and more! Lunch will be provided. Age: 5-12

10/23 Thurs 9:00 am-4:00 pm 13599 Fee: \$25

Location: Lions Club Social Center

Frightening Family Bingo

It's officially Spooky Season! Join us for a frightening night of family bingo! There will be fun prizes for all of those who are lucky enough to win. Pizza and drinks will be provided! Please feel free to bring snacks of your own. Come in costume if you dare! Registration is per person and will cover dinner and 4 cards! Doors will open at 5 pm. Age: 5-adult

10/08 Wed 5:30-8:00 pm

13595 Fee: \$10

Location: Lions Club Social Center
Registration Deadline: Wed., Oct. 1







YOUTH EDUCATION

Gymnastics

Sign up with Munster Parks and Recreation and your registration fee is waived.

2/3 Bears

10/02-1	1/20	Thurs	4:00-4:45 pm	
13608	Fee: \$	219	Age: 2-3	

4 Bear Tumblebears

10/06-2	11/24	Mon	10:25-11:10 am
13609	Fee: \$2	219	Age: 4

Ninja Bears

10/06-1	.1/24	Mon	11:35 am-12:20 pm
13610	Fee: \$	219	Age: 3 1/2-5

All American Ninjas

10/06-11/	24 Mon	3:45-4:45 pm
13611 F	ee: \$236	Age: 6-12

Jr. Beginner Gymnastics No Class: 10/31 10/03-11/28 Fri 3:45-4:45 pm 13607 Fee \$236 Age: 6-8

Location: Patti's All-American, Dyer

Home Alone Training

Your child will learn the necessary skills and knowledge to be safe inside and outside of your home. This class will help your child become a responsible young adult when being alone for short periods of time.

Age: 10-14

Instructor: Tresa Radermacher

09/27	Sat	8:30-10:30 am
13585	Fee: \$40	R: \$35
11/15	Sat	8:30-10:30 am
13586	Fee: \$40	R: \$35
Location	: Lions Cl	ub Social Center

Little Scarecrows, Big Fun

Join us for a hands-on fall craft session as we build small, friendly scarecrows! Participants will build, dress, and decorate their own tabletop scarecrow using different art supplies. All materials will be provided-just bring your imagination and creativity!

Age: 6-12

11/05 Wed 6:00-7:30 pm 13602 Fee: \$12 R: \$10

Location: Munster Town Hall, Room B

Pasta Much?

w/Rockin' Robbins Kitchen

A hands on pasta class where we bring your pasta making skills to life! Learning a few mother sauces from scratch while working on our team building and Jr. chef culinary skills. Bring your creative mind and your pasta making hands and let's have a pasta party! Each student will go home with a special treat! Age: 7-12

12/15 Mon 5:00-7:00 pm

13649 Fee: \$55

Location: Lions Club Social Center Registration Deadline: Sunday, Dec. 7



YOUTH EDUCATION

Piñatapalooza

This pinata making class brings tons of creativity, learning and fun! With step-by-step guidance from your instructor, you will learn techniques for building your own pinata. You will also learn vocabulary (colors, shapes, conjugation of the verb to make and the pinata song). This class is ideal for anyone who wants to learn Spanish as well as for Spanish students who want to practice the language. This class will be instructed mostly in Spanish, but no worries if you don't speak Spanish. At the end of the class, we will break the teacher's pinata and enjoy some candy! Age: 7-14 Instructor: Mrs. Jackie

09/25 Thurs 5:30-7:30 pm

13591 Fee: \$50

Location: Town Hall, Conference Room B

Pizza Party

w/Rockin' Robbins Kitchen

This class offers hands on instruction and an opportunity to craft delicious pizzas from scratch. Participants will learn the central skills such as dough preparation, sauce making, along with basic baking techniques, culinary fundamentals, and food and kitchen safety. There will be activities and something fun to take home. Age: 7-12

10/20 Mon 5:00-7:00 pm

13648 Fee: \$50

Location: Lions Club Social Center
Registration Deadline: Sunday, Oct. 12



Bundle up and join us for a flurry of festive activities. This winter wonderland celebration is packed with chilly challenges, cozy crafts, and cool treats. There's snow much to enjoy so come ready to laugh, play, and make magical winter memories together! Age: 6-12

12/17 Wed 6:00-7:30 pm 13601 Fee: \$15 R: \$12

Location: Lions Club Social Center



Susan's School of Dance

is proud to offer classes with their newly named "National Choreographer Award" winner, Samantha Taylor, who will get your child excited about learning to dance.

Ballet/Tap/Tumble

Your child will develop balance, coordination, and motor skills through learning these dance techniques. Tap shoes are required. Age: 3-4

09/04-10/09 Thurs 9:45-10:45 am

13603 Fee: \$110 R: \$100

10/16-11/20 Thurs 9:45-10:45 am

13604 Fee: \$110 R: \$100 Location: Susan's School of Dance

Tiny Tot

Your Tiny Tot will learn ballet and creative movement. Age: 2-3

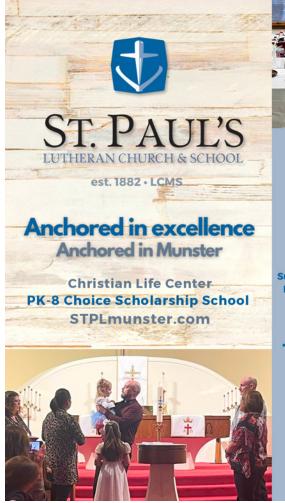
09/04-10/09 Thurs 9:00-9:45 am

13605 Fee: \$100 R: \$90

10/16-11/20 Thurs 9:00-9:45 am

13606 Fee: \$100 R: \$90

Location: Susan's School of Dance





- · WORSHIP
- · DISCIPLE
- DISCOVER
- · CONNECT
- Worship Sunday mornings & Monday evenings*
 - Bible Studies
 - Youth Group
- Faith, Service & Social Events
 - Preschool & Dayschool
 - *check website for seasonal times





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YOUTH EDUCATION

The Collective Canvas

Join us for our new painting class for all ages! Bring your family or bring your friends on this creative painting journey. The class includes an 11x14 canvas and step by step instructions, along with all the supplies you will need as well as a snack. Ages 6-Adult

October: A Cheerful Pink Jack o' lantern with bright fall blooms

10/15 Wed 5:00-6:30 pm

13652 Fee: \$30

November: Give Thanks - Cozy Acorns and Autumn Leaves

11/19 Wed 5:00-6:30 pm 13653 Fee: \$30

December: A tree that glows with colorful ornaments and twinkling lights in a snowy sky.

12/10 Wed 5:00-6:30 pm

13654 Fee: \$30

Location: Munster Town Hall, Staff Lounge

The e-S.T.E.A.M. Experience

This mobile lab is designed to bring handson, empowering science and technology activities to students. These programs are high-energy, curiosity-driven, and rooted in one core mission: helping young learners see themseleves as future scientists, engineers, artists, and innovators. We provide all the supplies and equipment along with enthusiastic instruction and engaging learning. Instructor: Mrs. Martin-Robinson

3-2-1 Blast Off!

Go to work as a ROCKET SCIENTIST! Test different variables, then build a straw rocket that can travel to meet a specific trajectory! Each rocket will be tested and the winning rocket will be awarded with a special treat! Age: 8-12

10/06 Mon 5:00-6:00 pm 13634 Fee: \$20 R: \$18

Location: e-Steam Experience Trailer

@ Munster Town Hall

Registration Deadline: Sunday, Sept. 28

The e-S.T.E.A.M. Experience Savory and Sweet

Young chefs will explore the magic of both sweet and savory cooking. Students will experiment with flavor combinations as they create their very own custom salad dressing—perfect for drizzling over a fresh salad they'll help prepare. They'll also learn basic cake decorating techniques and how to make beautifully dipped strawberries that look as amazing as they taste. Whether they're swirling frosting or whisking up vinaigrette, kids will build kitchen confidence, explore new tastes, and have a blast creating edible masterpieces! Age: 8-12

11/10 Mon 5:00-6:00 pm 13635 Fee: \$20 R: \$18

Location: e-Steam Experience Trailer
@ Munster Town Hall

Registration Deadline: Sunday, Nov. 2

The e-S.T.E.A.M. Experience Build a Better Boat

Students work on teams as Engineering Firms to construct a boat designed to float the greatest number of pennies. In this simulation, each team develops a budget for the building materials that will be used to build their boats. Each boat will be tested and the winning construction will be awarded with a special treat! Age: 8-12

12/08 Mon 5:00-6:00 pm 13636 Fee: \$20 R: \$18

Location: e-Steam Experience Trailer

@ Munster Town Hall

Registration Deadline: Sunday, Nov. 30



CSRI All Abilities Gym and Play Group

Join us for a fun group of games, sports and more. Adaptive, inclusive, and welcoming! Parents can join in, hang out, or drop off if your child is independent. Helpers, siblings and volunteers are welcome! Our awesome volunteer Rachael Heiser will be back again to help! Please use DOOR 6. (*Play on 10/8 and 10/15 will take place in room #3.*) All Ages welcome. Fee includes all dates.

09/24-12/03 Wed 6:00-7:00 pm 13580 Fee: \$25

Location: South Side Christian Church Gym

Jumpstart Hoops

Welcome to this dynamic basketball program tailored for young enthusiasts who are eager to embark on a thrilling basketball journey. Our staff are committed to creating an environment where learning, fun and skill development converge. Dive into the fundamentals of basketball with a focus on dribbling, shooting and passing. Engage in interactive and age-appropriate drills designed to enhance agility, coordination and basketball-specific movements. Age: 4-8

11/10-12/15 Mon 6:30-7:30 pm

13637 Fee: \$45 R: \$40

Location: Frank Hammond Gym, Door M

Mini Strikers

This program is designed for the younger soccer enthusiasts; it's where the magic of soccer begins. Our focus is on creating a positive, fun and skill-building environment tailored to the unique needs of our little strikers. Basics will be covered: dribbling, passing and shooting though age-appropriate drills and games. Age: 4-8 No Class: 10/14

09/09-10/21 Tues 6:00-7:00 pm

13638 Fee: \$45 R: \$40

Location: Frank Hammond Gym, Door M

Rookie Rundown

From learning to perfect your swing to fielding grounders like a pro, our instructors will break down fundamental baseball skills into fun and engaging drills. Led by experienced staff, this class will focus on skill development, teamwork and fostering a passion for the exciting world of baseball. Age 4-8 No Class: 11/26

11/05-12/17 Wed 6:30-7:30 pm

13639 Fee: \$45 R: \$40

Location: Frank Hammond Gym, Door M

Sporties for Shorties

Learn the fundamentals of the three main sports: Basketball, T-ball, and Soccer. Each week will be designated towards a specific sport. Please bring your mini basketball for week 1 and your mitt for week 2. Age: 3-5

09/08-09/29 Mon 6:30-7:30 pm

13640 Fee: \$35 R: \$30

Location: Frank Hammond Gym, Door M





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YOUTH SPORTS

Tiny Punters

Using basic football drills, games and activities, players develop early football skills in this non-contact class while gaining confidence, coordination and motor skills with a focus on having fun! The program uses age appropriate drills and exercises to teach players proper stance, passing, catching, running and more. Each class is designed to develop endurance, promote good sportsmanship and teamwork. Age: 4-8 No Class: 11/27

10/30-12/11 Thurs 6:30-7:30 pm 13641 Fee: \$45 R: \$40

Location: Frank Hammond Gym, Door M

Tiny Tykes

Tiny Tykes is an exciting program that teaches basic soccer skills while developing strength, balance, coordination, listening skills and teamwork. The curriculum has been developed by soccer experts, child development professionals and experienced coaches, ensuring a positive soccer experience for your child! Join us for these informative sessions, coached by licensed & Professional British or Brazilian coaches. Parent participation may be required weekly. Age: 2-3

09/10-10/15 Wed 9:00-9:45 am 13655 Fee: \$100

Location: Grove Park, Soccer Fields

Wado-Ki Karate

Wado-Ki Karate places an emphasis on proper attitude, discipline, self-confidence, coordination and flexibility. The physical aspect of this sport is a healthy activity that teaches readiness. Uniforms and certifications are available from the instructor for an additional fee. This year-round program is designed to take the students all the way to black belt and is a multi-generational program. (There is family participation) Classes are split according to age and rank level. No Class: 10/23 & 11/27.

Little Dragons - Age: 4-6

10/09-12/04 Thurs 7:15-8:00 pm

13644 Fee: \$57 R: \$47 **Beginner/Advanced** - 6-Adult

10/09-12/04 Thurs 7:15-8:00 pm

13643 Fee: \$57 R: \$47

Location: Lions Club Social Center Check Payable to: Ben Hillis





Adult Beginner Tennis

These lessons are for players who have limited or no experience playing tennis. Learn the four essential strokes: forehand, backhand, serve and volley all while having fun, getting some fresh air and getting some exercise! In addition to skills and drills, tennis rules and etiquette will also be covered so you will leave this class with all the information you need to start playing tennis with the best of them. This is a great opportunity to meet new players and friends. You must bring your own racquet. Ages: 18+ Instructor: Donna Ogorzalek

09/09-09/30 Tues 7:00-8:00 pm 13619 Fee: \$55 R: \$50

Location: Munster High School Tennis Courts

Adult Drill & Play

Designed for adults who want some drill practice along with match play. Players will work on all strokes, including specialty shots. Mondays will involve drills and other skill building activities, while Wednesdays will be designated for match play. Both males and females are welcome to join. Age: 18+ Instructor: Angie Zamudio

09/08-10/01 M/W 7:00-8:00 pm 13621 Fee: \$80 R: \$70

Location: Munster High School Tennis Courts

Adult Red Ball Tennis

Open to all skill levels, this class will put a twist using larger, softer and slower balls to make it easier to rally, learn and enjoy! The slower pace means more play, less pressure – and lots of laughs. Players will work on fundamentals, especially work at the net and provide a fun, low-impact workout. This class is the perfect way to improve your coordination, balance, fitness and skill level. Age: 18+ Instructor: Angie Zamudio

09/11-10/02 Thurs 7:00-8:00 pm 13620 Fee: \$55 R: \$50

Location: Munster High School Tennis Courts

Learn to Play Golf

To register or inquire about group or private lessons, please call the Centennial Park Proshop at (219) 836-6931.

Ladies

09/08-10/13	Mon	4:00-5:00 pm	
Fee: \$110 R: \$	100	Age: 18+	
Mens			
09/08-10/13	Mon	5:00-6:00 pm	
Fee: \$110 R: \$	100	Age: 18+	
Youth			

09/09-10/14 Tues 4:00-5:00 pm Fee: \$120 R: \$110 Age: 6-17 Location: Centennial Park Golf Course

Tennis Lessons

Check Payable to: Caleb Warner

Drills are designed to teach you the skills needed to play tennis. Please bring a water bottle and dress appropriately for the weather conditions. Rain make-ups will be held on Fridays. There is a 6 person maximum per class.

09/09-10/02 T/TH 4:30-5:30 pm 13617 Fee: \$55 R: \$50 Age: 4-8 09/09-10/02 T/TH 5:30-6:30 pm 13618 Fee: \$55 R: \$50 Age: 9-13 Location: Bluebird Park Tennis Courts



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Occupational Health

Become a Keen-Ager! Membership

For anyone over the age of 50 looking for fun, social, and daily activities.

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- Receive a monthly newsletter with puzzles, recipes, upcoming programs, trips and special events you won't want to miss!
- Complete our monthly puzzle for a chance to WIN A GIFT CARD from our sponsors.
- Receive special DISCOUNTS on programs and events.
- FREE programs from our sponsors and advertisers!

Location

Lions Club Social Center (patio door) 8751 Lions Club Drive (behind Library).

The Social Center will be closed for daily activities between Dec. 22, 2025 and Jan. 8, 2026. Keen-Ager activities will resume on Monday, Jan. 12, 2026.



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Visit us at our main office located on the corner of Ridge Road and Calumet Ave.

www.burnskish.com office@burnskish.com Meet up with your friends or make some new ones at our daily activities, where you can enjoy a variety of card games and bingo Monday through Thursday.

	DAILY ACTIVITY SCHEDULE	
Day of Week	Activity	Start Time
Monday	Bridge, Pinochle, and Dealers Choice	11:30 am
Tuesday	Mahjong, Euchre, and open play	12:00 pm
Wednesday	Pinochle and Bridge	11:30 am
Thursday	Bingo	11:30 am

AN	NUAL MEMBERSHI	PFEES
Membership Resident Fee		Non-Resident Fee
Single	\$15	\$20
Couple*	\$20	\$30
*Couple defined as two peopl	e who live in the same hous	ehold.

Benefits of Funeral Pre-Planning

Join Annetta D'Oronzo for a complimentary course on the benefits of funeral preplanning for you and for those you love. Learn how funeral pre-arranging can remove a substantial emotional/financial burden from your loved ones. Consumer protection, common misconceptions about funeral planning, Medicaid "spend-downs," and much more will be discussed. Join us for this educational course about the benefits of proactively planning ahead.

10/01	Wed	10:00-11:15 am
13612	Fee: Free	2
11/04	Tues	10:00-11:15 am
13613	Fee: Free	2

Location: Lions Club Social Center Preregister by calling (219) 836-7275

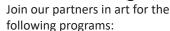
Billie Burke Lunch & Show

Join Storyteller Lynn Rymarz as she shares Billie Burke's remarkable journey to becoming Glinda, the Good Witch of the North, in MGM's box-office hit, The Wizard of Oz, at the age of 54. Learn of the behind-the-scene tidbits of making the movie that you never knew and about her life after Oz.

10/24 Fri 1:00-3:00 pm 13247 Fee: \$45 KA: \$40

Location: Lions Club Social Center

Creative Learning w/SS Arts



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Pet Portraits in Pastel Workshop

Create lifelike pet portraits using pastel and charcoal from photo references. Begin with accurate structure and proportion, then add color to bring your furry friend to life-perfect for personal keepsakes or gifts.

Instructor: Jessica Smit Mattingly

11/01-11/22 Sat 9:00 am-Noon 13633 Fee: \$135 KA: \$132

Location: South Shore Arts, Studio B Check Payable to: South Shore Arts

Pinch Pot Pumpkins

If you ever wanted to build your own pumpkin, forget spooning out seeds and explore the world of CLAY instead! Use basic tools and key techniques for making pumpkin pinch pots, transforming clay into pumpkins just in time for the fall season. All experience levels welcome. No Class: 10/12 Instructor: Cindy Schuldt

10/05-10/19 Sun 1:00-4:00 pm

13632 Fee: \$95 KA: \$92

Location: South Shore Arts, Studio A Check Payable to: South Shore Arts

KEEN-AGER PROGRAMS

Creepin It Real Bingo

It's time again for our favorite themed bingo of year and we're Creepin it Real with our costumes and Halloween themed accessories! Lunch will be provided. Doors open at 11 am. It will be a screamin time! Sponsored by: Burns Kish Funeral Homes

10/30 Thurs 11:30 am-3:00 pm 13592 Fee: \$8 KA: \$5

Location: Lions Club Social Center Preregister by calling (219) 836-7275

Emily Dickinson.

Lunch & Show
Emily Dickinson was
born in 1830 to a
prominent Amherst,
Massachusetts family.
Except for brief trips
she lived all her
life in her father's
house, a mostly

introverted and



reclusive life. Emily wrote poetry of great power, questioning the nature of immortality and death. In spite of encouragement and opportunity, she refused to publish more than a few poems during her lifetime.

After her death in 1886 her sister Lavinia discovered a box containing hundreds of poems. Her poems were first published in 1890. Emily's standing in the world of letters has continued to increase with time and she is now considered one of America's greatest poets. Betsey Means, Artistic Director of WomanLore will be performing Emily Dickinson.

Imagine the year is 1880. You are Emily's very, very special guests. You are in her bedroom at The Homestead in Amherst, Massachusetts.

11/21 Friday Noon-2:00 pm 13588 Fee: \$50 KA: \$46

Location: Lions Club Social Center



Jingle Bell Bingo

Enjoy a relaxed, festive atmosphere as we play for fun holiday prizes and share some holiday cheer. This game is a great way to connect, reminisce, and make merry memories together. Lunch will be provided. Doors open at 11 am. Come Jingle with us! **Sponsored by: Dunes Hospice**

12/18 Thurs 11:30 am-3:00 pm 13593 Fee: \$8 KA: \$5

Location: Lions Club Social Center Preregister by calling (219) 836-7275.

Keen-Ager Holiday Party

Join us for our annual Holiday party where you will enjoy a delicious lunch, listen to some holiday music, and spend some quality time with fellow Keen-Agers. Munster Parks staff look forward to this event every year and we can't wait to kick off the Holiday season with all of you! Feel free to be as festive as you like! Includes: lunch, favors, prizes and live musical entertainment by Soulguru Duo. A cash bar will be available to you.

12/10 Wed 11:00 am-2:00 pm

13631 Fee: \$40 KA: \$37 Location: Cloister in the Woods

Registration Deadline: Friday, November 7

Line Dancing

with Dancin' Deeva

Line Dance (aerobic/social dance) is a moderately paced rhythmic dance/exercise that combines exercise and dance into one. The dance steps target the waist, hips, legs, knees and feet for a moderate amount of exercise. The dances/exercises are taught to popular music and is a great exercise for young adults and seniors alike. Participants are encouraged to go at their own pace. We ask that the students wear shoes they can slide in but it's not a requirement. Most dance in gym shoes. We only ask that they come and have a good time. Please bring a water bottle to class! Age: 18+

10/02-10/23 Thurs 5:30-6:30 pm 13589 Fee: \$75 R: \$72 KA: \$70 Location: Lions Club Social Center

Sister Act @ Drury Lane

A heavenly musical comedy!

Based on the hit 1992 film, this divine, feel-good comedy will have you rejoicing with the whole family! Sister Act contains depictions of guns and violence, simulated gunshots. Join us at the Lions Club Social Center at 10:00 am for a catered meal ahead of leaving for Drury Lane. *included in your ticket price.

01/07/26 Wed 10:00 am-6:45 pm 13614 Fee: \$148 R: \$146 KA: \$144 Departs: Lions Club Social Center

Registration Deadline: Friday, December 5

*Due to early planning, a more detailed description of the show is not currently available. Information will be provided in the Keen-Ager Newsletter when it becomes available.



Bringing the Community Together for Unforgettable Moments!



Munster Monarch Festival

Heritage Park (Corner of Ridge & Columbia) Sunday, September 7 | 12:00-4:00 pm Help us celebrate the Monarch Migration through our town with a festival about pollinators, nature and history!

Enjoy Dance, Music, Crafts, Food, Vendor Booths, Art, Experts, Native Plant give-aways and more!

FREE Admission | Rain or Shine!

Parking Available at School Town of Munster Administration Building Lot



Movie in the Park Centennial Park | North Lot Friday, September 12 | Dusk

Enjoy this afterschool outdoor cinematic experience. Grab your friends and family for an unforgettable movie experience. Bring your blankets and lawn chairs and transform the park into a cozy outdoor theater. Food concessions will be available for purchase.

Free Admission | Parking fees apply.

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Cash for Clutter

Community Garage Sale
Munster Community Pool Parking Lot

Saturday, September 13 | 8:00 am-2:00 pm Join us for our annual Community Garage Sale, a fantastic opportunity to declutter and discover hidden treasures! Whether you're looking to score some great deals or sell items you no longer need, this event is perfect for everyone!

Treasure Hunting: Browse through a diverse array of items for sale. You never know what you might find!

Seller Registration: Interested in selling? Items sold must be from your home. No product resell or business items allowed. A great way to clear out your unwanted items and make some extra cash!

This event sells out every year!
Seller (2 spaces): 13449 Fee: \$28 R: \$18
Seller (3 spaces): 13451 Fee: \$45 R: \$35
Fee increases by \$10 after August 29

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Help support your community by becoming a sponsor today! Munster Parks and Recreation relies on sponsorships to help fund our programs and special events, reducing the overall costs for us to provide you with low cost and in most cases, FREE events! Many of these programs and special events provide educational and recreational opportunites for many residents of Munster. A park sponsorship provides you:

- Greater name recognition and visibility in the community!
- Cost-effective, strategically targeted marketing program.
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- Positive public relations and promtion of commuity goodwill.
- Opportunity to distinguish your products or services from others.
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Contact Us for More Information at parkoffice@munster.org.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Pumpkins, Witches & Hayrides

Centennial Park | North Lot
Saturday, October 4 | 10:00-2:00 pm
Join us for this annual event celebrating
Fall. Pick a pumpkin from our gardens, go
on a hayride, have your face painted, or
get a balloon animal, jump in the bounce
houses, take a pony ride and play games.
Visit with our special character friends and
take photos. Come in costume and enter our
contest! You can even trick-or-treat with local

Free Character Meet & Greet:

businesses.

10:30-11:30 am Salem Sisters 12:00-1:00 pm Emotion

Fee: \$20 per child (all ages) for wristband Must purchase on-site.

Community Sponsors:





PWH Fur-ightfully Fun: Spooky Pooches Party

Bring your furry friends and join the fun at our Spooky Pooches Halloween Party - happening during our annual Pumpkins, Witches & Hayrides event! Enjoy music, a festive treat hunt, and a paws-itively adorable costume contest on stage for all the humans to see. Dog Park Members Only!

10/04 Sat 11:00 am - 1:00 pm 13630 Fee: \$10 per pooch

Location: Centennial Park Stage/Dog Park

Weather Hot Line
Please call (219) 836-6927
for updated program
information 30 minutes
prior to start time.



Bieker Woods Night Walk
Bieker Woods

Saturday, October 18 | 6:30-9:00 pm

Tour guides will lead you through chills and thrills, new frights or perhaps a forgotten graveyard. Are you brave enough to join us on this haunting adventure?

Fee: \$5 pp (cash or credit card) on-site. Ticket sales end at 9:00 pm

Seeking Volunteer Guides. Contact Mara at (219) 836-6922 or mdicarlo@munster.org.

Sponsored by:





Wilbur Wright Middle School Cafeteria Saturday, November 8 | 6:00-9:00 pm

As the leaves change and the season of thanks begins, we invite you to a heartwarming evening celebrating the special bond between mothers and sons. Enjoy music, dancing, food, dessert, and photo opportunities that capture the joy of this cherished connection. Whether you're showing off your best dance moves or sharing a quiet moment together, it's a night to remember how lucky we are to have each other. Dress in your fall or country themed outfits and get ready to make meaningful memories—you'll be thankful you came!

13629 Fee: \$24 R: \$20 pp

Registration Deadline: Friday, October 24

Holiday Arts & Crafts Fair

Munster High School

Saturday, December 6 | 9:00 am - 4:00 pm | Sunday, December 7 | 9:00 am - 2:00 pm Celebrate the magic of the season at this festive holiday market, featuring over 100 talented artists and crafters from Indiana and neighboring states! Stroll through aisles brimming with holiday cheer as you shop for unique, handcrafted treasures and thoughtful gifts for everyone on your list. You'll find charming holiday décor, cozy clothing, rustic furniture, yard art, whimsical paintings, luxurious soaps and lotions, adorable pet accessories, colorful fabrics, sweet treats, festive floral arrangements, wooden creations, doll clothing, sparkling jewelry, and so much more. It's a wonderful way to kick off the season—and the perfect place to start your holiday shopping and gift giving! Concessions available for purchase to support a local high school club. Free Admission to the public and free parking. Use entrance A, J, K or Q.

Contact Jill at jhiggins@munster.org for vendor space information.



Birding in Munster

Join local birder and Munster resident, Matt Kalwasinski, as he discusses the best places to find birds right here in Munster and the best times to visit them. Matt will also share suggestions on other nearby locations. Matt is the Vice President of the Dunes-Calumet Audubon Society; presenting and leading bird walks for the organization in Lake, Porter, Jasper, and Newton Counties.

Age: 18+

10/04 Sat 9:00-10:00 am

13576 Fee: \$5

Location: Lions Club Social Center

CPR Certification

You will learn how to recognize the need for and how to perform CPR, use the AED for both adults/children, and how to try and relieve a foreign body airway obstruction for choking victims of all ages. There will be video segments and hands-on practice to enforce the skills. The fee includes the ECSI (Emergency Care and Safety Institute) book, certification card, manikin use, instructor and program supplies. These certifications are good for 2 years. (Recertification is available on the same day.) Age: 18+

09/22 Mon 6:00-8:30 pm 13581 Fee: \$67 R: \$57 Deadline: 9/12 11/17 Mon 6:00-8:30 pm 13582 Fee: \$67 R: \$57 Deadline: 11/07

Location: Lions Club Social Center

Cardio Drumming

This high energy, low impact group fitness class will have you sweating and having fun at the same time. For all ages and fitness levels, it's been said that you can be 2 or 102! We use sticks, balls, and buckets to knock out the stress, burn calories, and dance! An amazing playlist and passionate instructor will have you ready for the next level. Burn calories, reduce stress, and stay active in this fun class. Come give it a try! Enter at Door 6. Age: 18+

09/25-10/30 Thurs 5:00-5:50 pm 13590 Fee: \$85 R: \$75

Location: South Side Christian Church

Cardiovascular/Stroke Prevention and Health



This educational event will help you to learn about the early signs and symptoms of heart attacks and strokes and what to do if these are experienced. You will become acquainted with how to prevent cardiovascular events in terms of modifiable and non-modifiable risk factors. Information about how to manage and cope with cardiovascular disease processes will be discussed and steps that should be taken to prevent future events. You will have the opportunity to learn about hands only CPR and practice this skill. Class is offered by: Dyer Stroke and Cardiac Coordinators from Franciscan Health. Age: 18+

09/12 Friday 9:00-10:00 am 13597 Fee: \$5 10/08 Wed 9:00-10:00 am 13598 Fee: \$5

Location: Lions Club Social Center





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Whether you're unsure how to use your Kindle, iPad, tablet, Android, or iPhone, or you're feeling overwhelmed by managing digital photos, we're here to help. Learn the basics—or go beyond—in programs like PowerPoint, Excel, Word, Google Apps, social media, and the latest version of Windows. Not sure how to handle email or search effectively online? We've got you covered.

One-on-one private lessons are available! Sessions can be held at Town Hall or any location with Wi-Fi access and a portable device. Instructor Ruth Yothment Age: 18+

Private Hourly

13627 Fee: \$70 R: \$60

Private Block (4-one hour sessions)

13628 Fee: \$215 R: \$195

Couples Cooking Challenge

w/ Rockin' Robbins Kitchen

Let's add some technique and cooking fun to date night! Do you want to challenge your inner chef? Date night is a night full of fun, laughter, and a time to bring your inner culinary skills to life with a three course cooking and mocktail challenge. Guided expertise from a chef and all supplies included! *Registration is per couple! Only one registration required. Age: 18+

11/12 Wed 6:00-8:00 pm

13650 Fee: \$156

Location: Lions Club Social Center
Registration Deadline: Sunday, Nov. 2

Creative Learning with South Shore Arts

Join our partners in art for the following programs:



Pet Portraits in Pastel Workshop

Create lifelike pet portraits using pastel and charcoal from photo references. Begin with accurate structure and proportion, then add color to bring your furry friend to life-perfect for personal keepsakes or gifts. Instructor: Jessica Smit Mattingly

11/01-11/22 Sat 9:00 am-Noon 13633 Fee: \$135 KA: \$132

Location: South Shore Arts, Studio B Checks Payable to: South Shore Arts

Pinch Pot Pumpkins

If you ever wanted to build your own pumpkin, forget spooning out seeds and explore the world of CLAY instead! Use basic tools and key techniques for making pumpkin pinch pots, transforming clay into pumpkins just in time for the fall season. All experience levels welcome. No Class: 10/12 Instructor: Cindy Schuldt

10/05-10/19 Sun 1:00-4:00 pm 13632 Fee: \$95 KA: \$92

Location: South Shore Arts, Studio A Checks Payable to: South Shore Arts



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Learning AI for Work or Income

Sign up for these informative Zoom classes and learn how to use AI in your everyday life, for work or for income. No prior knowledge necessary. Once you register, you will be sent a link from the Instructor, Preethi Fernando. If you would like to review the class intros, email jhiggins@munster.org for the youtube link.

Check out the 3 Part Series in the column to the right.

How to Use Chat GPT | Artificial Intellligence

Hop on the artificial intelligence bandwagon! Whether you are a Senior, a stay at home parent, a busy professional, or a curious individual, this is an easy and fun class for all of you. The instructor lays out what Chat GPT, the artificial intelligence program could do for you from making greeting cards, to finding what movies to watch, learning new recipes, to finding cheap air flights, to writing emails, to production resumes for your job hunt. Age: 18+

09/15	Mon	6:00-7:00 pm	13622	Fee: \$30
11/18	Tues	2:00-3:00 pm	13623	Fee: \$30

Chat GPT Side Hustle | Make an Income Working from Home

Learn to make an income using Chat GPT, the AI program, while working from home. This class works well for the complete beginner to Chat GPT who has no clue about it, as well as the more advanced professional wanting to make extra money. It's also a great class for the retired senior, who is curious about Chat GPT, the busy stay at home parent, wondering how to turn their home baked cookie business into a side hustle, and for the out of work individual trying to make an income with a successful business. This class gives 20+ side hustle ideas that can bring you income, without you ever having to leave your home. Age: 18+

09/15	Mon	7:00-8:00 pm	13624	Fee: \$30
11/18	Tues	5:00-6:00 pm	13625	Fee: \$30

How to Use Google Gemini | Artificial Intelligence

Learn how to create an account on Gemini AI, prompt language, its creativity to improve your work performance and more. This short and simple 1-hour online class helps you to understand Gemini uses - both at work and in your professional life. This is NOT a technical AI programming class. Simply sit back and follow the class for personal enrichment and professional development. Age: 18+

09/15 Mon 4:00-5:00 pm 13626 Fee: \$30

GET IN SHAPE AND BE HEALTHY!

Join our partners in Highland at the Fitness Center located in the Lincoln Center.

Amenities: a variety of cardio equipment, treadmills, stationary bikes, ellipticals, rowers, StairMasters, a hand bike, NuStep strength training machines, and a free weight area. Lockers and showers also available. Members receive 10% off on select group fitness classes.

Individual Membership (Munster Resident/Non-Resident)

Category	Daily Rate	1 Mo.	3 Mo.	6 Mo.	Annual
Adult	\$8/\$12	\$50/\$70	\$108/\$151	\$162/\$226	\$240/\$336
Student/65+	\$6/\$9	\$44/\$61	\$95/\$132	\$142/\$198	\$210/\$294

Family Package Pricing: (Munster Resident/Non-Resident)

Head of Household	2nd Adult Same Household	3rd Adult Same Household	Student/65+				
\$240/\$336	\$180/\$252	\$120/\$168	\$120/\$168				
*Call for Active Military/Veteran Rates.							



Official location for SilverSneakers, fully-funded Medicare exercise program for adults age 65+.

DISCOUNTED Pricing for Munster Residents!

To take advantage of the reciprocal membership agreement, you must show a current/valid state-issued ID showing Munster residency (bills or mail will not be accepted as form of ID). Those registering for 6 months or less will be required to pay entire fee up front. Only yearly memberships are eligible for installment billing from a checking account (Fitness Center age 14+ years). After one year, the membership(s) may be canceled with 30 day's written notice.



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Let Go w/Ease

Ladies Empowerment Walk

Join us for a Ladies Empowerment Walk and Coaching Experience designed to help you let go of the mental, physical, and emotional burdens that have been weighing you down. This uplifting event will offer you the tools, support, and encouragement you need to walk forward with peace, clarity, hope, and healing. Expect a beautiful mix of gentle walking and reflective moments of sitting, journaling, and coaching. Please bring a pen and notebook for your personal breakthroughs. Come as you are. Leave lighter. Meet at 9:45 am at Clubhouse entrance. Age: 18+

09/20 Sat 10:00-11:00 am 13587 Free Pre-registration required

Location: Centennial Park

Line Dancing with Dancin' Deeva

Line Dance (aerobic/social dance) is a moderately paced rhythmic dance/exercise that combines exercise and dance into one. The dance steps target the waist, hips, legs, knees and feet for a moderate amount of exercise. The dances/exercises are taught to popular music. Line dance is great exercise for young adults and seniors alike. Participants are encouraged to go at their own pace. We ask that the students wear shoes they can slide in but it's not a requirement. Most dance in gym shoes. We only ask that they come and have a good time. Please bring a water bottle to class! Age: 18+

10/02-10/23 Thurs 5:30-6:30 pm 13589 Fee: \$75 R: \$72 KA: \$70

Location: Lions Club Social Center

The Collective Canvas

Join us for our new painting class for all ages! Bring your family or bring your friends on this creative painting journey. The class includes an 11x14 canvas and step by step instructions, along with all the supplies you will need as well as a snack. Ages 6-Adult

October: A Cheerful Pink Jack o' lantern with bright fall blooms

10/15 Wed 5:00-6:30 pm

13652 Fee: \$30

November: Give Thanks - Cozy Acorns and Autumn Leaves

11/19 Wed 5:00-6:30 pm

13653 Fee: \$30

December: A tree that glows with colorful ornaments and twinkling lights in a snowy sky.

12/10 Wed 5:00-6:30 pm

13654 Fee: \$30

Location: Munster Town Hall, Staff Lounge



The Writing Bug Bit Me . . . So, What's Next?

Come join writing enthusiast and upcoming self-published Author (comedic memoir), Adrienne C. Elkins, as she teaches you the basics of Creative Writing: where to begin, how to organize your thoughts/material, any challenges, and most importantly, how to make it fun! Please bring any thoughts, questions, but most importantly, your creative mind so you can spin your imaginative wheels together. Age: 18+

10/29 Wed 7:00-8:30 pm

13596 Fee: \$60

Location: Lions Club Social Center

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Note: The student tuition amount above includes all textbooks, workbooks and related course material and must be paid in full at registration. * Includes optional clinical

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- Once we meet the minimum enrollee amount, classes can be scheduled.
- Email jhiggins@munster.org or call (219) 836-6926 to be placed on a wait list. Once four participants are confirmed, payment will be required.

Clinical Medical Assistant w/ Clinical Externship

This 140 hour program teaches you how to perform the clinical responsibilities of a medical office. Clinical Externship Hours:160 (not mandatory). At the end of the course, the teacher will administer the NHA Certification test to all those interested. \$155 additional exam fee will be collected before testing.

CMA: \$2,399 includes textbooks

EKG Technician Certification

This 50 hour program prepares you to work as an EKG Technician and to take the ASPT Technician exam. \$117 additional exam fee collected before testing. EKG: \$999 includes textbooks

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Travel Show

with Collette World Discovery Tours

Thursday, December 11 | 10:00-11:00 am Munster Town Hall (Main Meeting Room)

Come to this FREE travel program and learn about Collette Tours and their extraordinary travel experiences. Collette Travel Tour Designer, Andrew Deering will walk you through all of the trips and packages available to make your vacation wonderful.

13651 Fee: FREE | Call (219) 836-7275 to preregister!

Featured Trips

Hawaiian Adventure

HIGHLIGHTS: Prince Waikiki, Honolulu, Kona, and Lahaina. Waikiki Beach, Pearl Harbor, Iolani Palace, Hawaii Volcanoes National Park, Polynesian Luau, Kona Highlights, Iao Valley. Includes airfare.

Departure: March 26-April 4, 2026

Single: \$7,999 pp Double: \$6,299 pp Triple: \$6,199 pp

British Landscapes: England, Scotland & Wales

HIGHLIGHTS: Edinburgh Castle, York, Chester, Conwy Castle, Stratford-upon-Avon, Oxford, Choice on Tour: Ashmolean Museum or Oxford Walking Tour, London. Includes airfare.

Departure: November 1-10, 2026 Single: \$5,799 pp Double: \$4,799

Call for rates for bookings made after May 2, 2026

Discover the Pacific Northwest: Washington, Oregon & California

HIGHLIGHTS: Seattle, Mount St. Helens Visitor Center, Portland, Columbia River Gorge, Hood River, Yaquina Head Lighthouse, Newport, Bandon State Natural Area, Rogue River Cruise, Redwood National Park, Avenue of the Giants, San Francisco. Includes airfare.

Departure: October 11-18, 2026

Single: \$4,799 pp Double: \$3,999 pp Triple: \$3,949 pp

Call for rates for bookings made after April 11, 2026

Travel Show

with Mayflower Tours & Cruises

Friday, October 3 | 10:00-11:00 am Munster Town Hall (Main Meeting Room)

Come to the FREE Virtual program and learn about traveling with Mayflower Tours and Cruises. Our representative, Becky Squires, will give you information you need to know. Upcoming trips will be highlighted. Interested in other places? Contact us!

13600 Fee: FREE | Call (219) 836-7275 to preregister!

Featured Trips

Splendor of the Seine River Cruise

Limited time free airfare, call for details!

HIGHLIGHTS: 11 Days, 22 meals: 9 breakfasts, 6 lunches and 7 dinners. Airport transfers on tour dates when air is provided by Mayflower Cruises & Tours. Free home pickup and return service on tour dates, when air is provided by Mayflower Cruises & Tours.

Departure: April 3-13, 2026 | Standard Suite pricing starts

Twin \$6,515 pp Single +\$4,889.

America's Music Cities

HIGHLIGHTS: 11 Meals: 7 breakfasts, 1 lunch and 3 dinners. Airport transfers on tour dates when air is provided by Mayflower Cruises & Tours. Includes round trip airfare

Departure: May 15-22, 2026

Twin: \$3,899 pp Single Room: +\$1,159

Pride of Poland

HIGHLIGHTS: 10 Days, 13 Meals: 8 breakfasts, 2 lunch and 3 dinners Airport transfers on tour dates when air is provided by Mayflower Cruises & Tours. *Free Airfare is limited time offer.

Departure: October 13-22, 2026

Twin: \$4,299 pp Single Room: +\$1,249

For Detailed Brochures and Information, Contact Mara DiCarlo at (219) 836-6922.

CENTENNIAL PARK Membership

Golf Course

Centennial Park Golf Course offers a challenging 3,300 yard, 9-hole, par 36 championship golf course and practice facility. With multiple tee boxes, this course creates both challenge and fun for any skill level. Call (219) 836-6931 for tee time reservations or reserve online at www.centennialparkmunster.com.

Service & Amenities

- Online Tee Times at www.centennialparkmunster.com
- Exciting Rewards Program to Earn Points Each Visit
- Affordable Golf Specials for All Ages

- PGA Professional & Friendly, Welcoming Staff
- Golf Lessons for Individuals & Groups for Men, Women & Juniors
- Customizable Golf Outing packages available

Centennial Park Driving Range boasts a huge, 300+ yard, double-ended range, with a 40-station public grass tee and a 20-station grass tee for lessons. For periods of inclement weather there is also a 15-station all weather tee line. The range has five bent grass target greens with simulated target bunkers. Adjacent to the 1st tee, a 15,000 sq. ft. practice putting green is available to hone your stroke.

Three ways to pay: \$5 per bucket

1. Purchase tokens at the Pro Shop

- 2. Use the Automated Token Machine
- 3. Purchase a Token Debit Key

2025 Green Fees							
Weekday (Monday-Friday)	Walk	Ride	Weekend & Holidays	Walk	Ride		
From 6 am to 2 pm	\$20	\$32	From 6 am to Noon	\$23	\$37		
Replay*	\$10	\$17	Replay*	\$12	\$13		
*Replay: Fees are for the secon	*Replay: Fees are for the second 9 holes of play, applicable on current day of play only.						
From 2 pm to Close	\$15	\$27	From Noon to 5 pm	\$16	\$30		
Replay	\$9	\$15	Replay	\$10	\$15		
Senior (62+) and Juniors (under 18)			10 Round Weekend Pass	\$190	\$290		
For 9 Holes	\$13	\$25	Your Green Fees Include Complimentary Parking. Enter Your Lice Plate Number at the Pro Shop to Avoid Parking Fees and Citation				
For 18 Holes	\$17	\$35					
10 Round Weekday Pass	\$120	\$230	Annual Membership Fees can be found online at centennialparkmunster.com or in our Winter/Spring and Summer Recreation Guides.				
10 Round Weekday Sr. Pass	\$105	\$190					

Dog Park Membership

Located in beautiful Centennial Park, this 3-acre dog park is a members-only park and offers dog-sized drinking fountains, a dog playground, shelters, fenced in security, a hilltop view, and dog doo doo bags. Proof of immunization (rabies, bordatella and distemper shots) must be submitted for all dogs before a pass is issued. There is a three-dog limit. A lanyard and identification card will be issued and must be worn at all times when using the dog park. This is an annual membership beginning on date of purchase. Centennial Park has established a pay-to-park system. Included with your dog park membership is a calendar year parking permit for one vehicle via registered license plate. Otherwise pay-to-park rates are \$2 per hour or \$5 per day.

Dog Park Membership Fees	1st Dog	2nd Dog	3rd Dog	
Resident (Munster & Highland w/ID)	\$45	\$25	\$25	
Non-Resident	\$120	\$35	\$25	

Dog Park Banners

Show your support for the furry little friends that live in and around our community. The dog park is visible to hundreds of dog park members, walkers, joggers, bicyclists, and others who visit the park. Reach this special demographic by sharing your message at the dog park. We offer banner displays on the south fence, facing north inside the park.

Fee: \$500 Banners hang from April to November. Includes 4' x 6' color vinyl banner (you provide the artwork), we print the banner.

FACILITY Rentals

Park Shelters

For your outdoor event, consider one of Munster Parks and Recreation's park shelters. Alcoholic beverages, grilling, open fires and loud music are prohibited. Neighborhood parks are only available to Munster Residents. *Groups of 15 or more must obtain a contract/permit to use the park shelters. *Groups larger than listed capacity must be approved by the Superintendent of Recreation prior to reservations.

Park Shelter Rental	Seating Capacity	Munster NFP*	Resident Weekday 4-Hours	Non-Resident Weekday 4-Hours		ident J/Holidays All Day		esident J/Holidays All Day
Centennial Park - East & West	100	\$20	\$40	\$60	\$200	\$300	\$300	\$450
Community Park - Lions Shelter	144	\$20	\$40	\$60	\$160	\$240	\$240	\$360
Community Park - Rotary Shelter	100	\$20	\$40	\$60	\$160	\$240	\$240	\$360
White Oak Park	96	\$20	\$40	\$60	\$160	\$240	\$240	\$360
Beech, Bluebird, Cobblestones, Grove, Stewart, Frank Hammond, West Lakes	48	\$10	\$20	N/A	\$ 80	\$120	N/A	
Briar Creek, Burlwood, Sunnyside, Twin Creeks	8	Formal reservations are not required. Drop in use only. Groups cannot exceed 15 people per Town of Munster Parks and Recreation Ordinance.			xceed 15			

Refundable Damage Deposit required for all shelter reservations: \$125 * Munster Not-for-Profit only honored M-TH (4 hour minimum).



Lions Club Social Center 8751 LIONS CLUB DRIVE

The Lions Club Social Center located in Community Park is the perfect place for your family gatherings, showers, parties or business meetings. The Lions Club Social Center accommodates 125 guests, is fully accessible and offers a kitchen, two meeting areas, tables and chairs, and an outdoor patio for your convenience.

Lions Club Social Center Rental	Seating Capacity	Munster NFP*	Resident	Non-Resident
2-Hour Minimum	125	\$35	\$70	\$105

Refundable Damage Deposit required for facility rental: \$125 for less than 75 people | \$250 for more than 75 people or if serving alcohol.

Renters must be at least 21 years old. The Lions Club Social Center is a non-smoking facility. 7% sales tax will be added to all rental fees. All reservations must be made in person at the Munster Town Hall. A \$10 change fee will be assessed for all date/time changes. Rental fees must be paid in full and are non-refundable. *Munster Not for Profit only honored M-TH (2 hour minimum).

PARKS AND FACILITIES





Plant a Tree as a Living Memorial

What a wonderful way to mark a special moment in time by purchasing a tree in the name of a loved one, special friend, or special occasion.

Each tree includes a 6"x6" personalized plaque installed at base of tree.

\$800 per tree with plaque

Centennial Park Memorials

Personalized Memorial Bricks

A unique way to honor loved ones, commemorate special events, and contribute to the Centennial Park beautification project.

Bricks 4"x8" or 8"x8" are personalized and placed in two different locations in the park and costs \$50-\$100. * We are currently not selling memorial trees in park due to ongoing construction.



Munster Bike Paths

Munster is proud to offer eleven miles of continuous bike paths. The paths connect communities along the Indiana and Illinois state line, linking residential neighborhoods, industrial and office parks, shopping areas, forest preserves, and greenways. The areas designated as bike paths may be used for biking, rollerskating, rollerblading, walking, jogging, and other personal recreational activities.



Park Rules

Listed below are the Town of Munster Ordinances which should be observed by all park visitors to keep our parks beautiful and safe.

- » Parks are open from 6am to dusk every day, except for Centennial Park which is open from 6am-10pm daily.
- » Alcoholic beverages and glass containers are prohibited.
- » Dogs must be on a leash and owners must clean up after their pets.
- » Unauthorized use of the dog park at Centennial Park will result in a fine to all parties liable.
- » No go-karts, mopeds, or any other motor driven vehicles shall be operated in any of the parks.
- » Golfing is prohibited except at Centennial Park. Wiffleball golf is allowed as long as divots are replaced.
- » Camping is not allowed in any of the parks.
- » Open burning and fireworks are prohibited in any park.
- » No skateboards or rollerblades allowed on the park courts or stage.
- » The moving or relocating of soccer goals in the parks is not permitted without prior approval and will result in a fine.
- » Groups of 15 or more must obtain a permit to use the park shelters.
- » Grilling is prohibited.
- » No smoking within 15 feet of entryways or public spaces outdoors.
- » Commercial enterprises conducting business, sales of concessions, and food trucks are prohibited.

FINES FOR ALL VIOLATIONS OF PARK RULES & REGULATIONS ARE ESTABLISHED BY THE BOARD OF PARKS AND RECREATION.

PARK | GENERAL INFORMATION

Parks and Recreation Board

Dan Repay, President Scot Pierce, Vice President Robyn Paulsen, Board Member Mike Sowards, Board Member Janice Uram, Recording Secretary Kristen Smith, School Board Liaison David Nellans, Council Liaison

Park Board Meetings

The public is invited on the 3rd Tuesday of each month at Munster Town Hall at 5:00 pm.

All meetings will be broadcast via Zoom as well as in person. Meeting information can be found Online at www.munster.org.

Centennial Park Parking Fees

Centennial Park has established a pay-to-park system for visitors to Munster. Rates are \$2 per hour or \$5 all day. You can also purchase an annual pass for \$120 at the parking meter. Pay to Park is enforced April 1-October 31. Golfers can validate parking inside the proshop.

Munster Residents can register up to four vehicles per household each year beginning on or after March 1.

Lightning Warning System

Munster Parks and Recreation uses a lightning warning system in our parks. The signal is activated by threatening weather. You will hear an audible siren horn and see a flashing light on top of the device (typically located on shelter roofs) in the park. When the warning signal activates, all patrons must SEEK SHELTER IMMEDIATELY. Once you hear three horn signals, park activities can resume. This system is not fail-proof. Take shelter immediately when lightning threatens even if a signal has not sounded.

Active between April 1 and Nov. 30 annually.

Register Early

Often times participants will wait until the last minute to register for a program. Disappointment occurs because a program has been filled or possibly canceled due to low enrollment. Ensure yourself a spot and help keep our programs running by registering early.

24-Hour Hotline

For a recorded message about Munster Parks and Recreation programs, particularly those dependent on weather conditions, call the 24-hour hotline at (219) 836-6927.

Social Media

Like us on Facebook.com/munsterparks and Instagram@munsterparks to get program/ event information or join us on Smart911 to get the latest police notices, weather warnings, and road closures.

Credit Cards

We accept all major credit cards.

Typo/Human Error

Occasionally, there may be an error in the brochure or newspapers in dates, times, or fees. We apologize for such errors and our staff will do everything possible to correct the situation promptly; however, we hope that you will understand that we cannot honor fees that do not reflect the cost of operating our programs.

Dyer/Highland Partnerships

Through the Munster/Dyer Parks
Partnership, residents of Munster and
Dyer can register for programs in either
community at the resident rate.

Through the Munster/Highland Parks Partnership, residents of Munster can utilize the Lincoln Fitness Center at Highland resident rates. Highland residents receive resident rates on pool, dog park and golf memberships and golf lessons.

Publicity Photographs

On occasion, Munster Parks and Recreation staff, or local media may take photographs or videos of participants in our programs and events. Munster Parks and Recreation reserves the right to use the photographs and videos in the future. If you do not wish to be used in a promotion, please notify the photographer at the time of taping.

Park & Facility Locations

Walking distances are outside perimeter paths with 1/4 or more miles of trails.

Beech Park (.52 miles) 8101 Beech Avenue

Bieker Woods (1.0 miles) 1149 Ridge Road

Bluebird Park (.40 miles) 1900 Holly Lane

Briar Creek Park (.28 miles) 10299 Fox Run

Burlwood Park (.23 miles) 10139 Burlwood Dr.

Centennial Park (2.86 miles) 1005 S. Centennial Dr.

Circle Park 1700 Inner Circle

Cobblestones Park (.45 miles) 801 Treadway Road

Community Park (2.21 miles) 8601 Calumet Avenue

Community Park Estates 10150 Columbia Avenue

Evergreen Park 8840 Manor Avenue

Frank H. Hammond Park (.25 miles) 1101 Fran-Lin Parkway

Grove Park 8201 Tapper Avenue

Heritage Park (.72 miles) 1154 Ridge Road

John Friend Park @ West Lakes Lands End Boulevard

Kiwanis Park 213 Timrick Drive

Lions Club Social Center 8751 Lions Club Drive

Monon Park Greenspace 8200 Manor Avenue

Munster Community Pool 8837 Calumet Avenue

Orchard Park 8807 White Oak Avenue

River's Edge Disc Golf 1 River Drive

Rotary Park 1149 Ridge Road

Stewart Park (.25 miles) 1600 Fran-Lin Parkway

Sunnyside Park featuring Chance's Kingdom Sensory Play Area 7800 Hohman Avenue

Twin Creek Park (.27 miles) 9747 Twin Creek Blvd.

West Lakes Park (.76 miles) 9701 Margo Lane

White Oak Park (.37 miles) 9700 White Oak Avenue

REGISTRATION FORM

3 Easy Ways to Register!

Save Time! Register Online at www. munster.org (Click on the Soccer Ball Icon) on the home page or call Donna or Janice at (219) 836-7275.

In - Person at Munster Town Hall

Stop by our office and talk to Janice or Donna. We are open Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

On the Phone - Call our office and we would be happy to register you over the phone with a credit card.

Dyer and Highland Residents must come to the office to take advantage of the reciprocal agreement fees.

Refund Policy

Munster Parks and Recreation is committed to providing the highest quality recreation activities, events, and programs. If a person is not completely satisfied with a program due to circumstances under the department's control, Munster Parks and Recreation will arrange for the person to participate in a similar class or obtain a credit to their Active Park account to use for future programming.

A credit to your Active Park account will be granted:

- If a participant is dissatisfied with a Munster Parks and Recreation class, program or activity due to circumstances under the department's control. Credit requests must be made prior to the midpoint of the class, program or activity to the direct supervisor.
- 2. On trips or shows if the seat can be resold.

A full refund will be granted:

- If the refund is initiated by Munster Parks and Recreation (ie canceled class or low enrollment), minus Online credit card fees.
- For injury or illness, with a doctor's note.
 If an injury or illness happens during
 the program, only a prorated fee would
 be refunded or credited to your Park
 account.

All other refunds (unless otherwise noted):

 Credits to your Active Park account will be issued prior to the program start date as long as enrollment is greater than minimum to run. You are able to use this credit for future programs, rentals or memberships where payment is made payable to Town of Munster.

- Refunds will not be granted for: schedule conflicts, vacations, special events, trips, unused gift certificates, field reservations, facility rental fees, Summer camp, Munster Pool season passes, dog park membership or any other reason beyond our department's control.
- Refunds are processed weekly on Monday and checks are mailed on Thursday. You will receive your refund check withing 5-10 business days.
- All refunds will be issued by check. We are unable to process refunds to a credit card.

Refund Policy Other Vendors

Several of our programs require payment to be made directly to the vendor, which we will accept at the Park Office. However, those organizations have their own refund policies. Policies will be available at the Park Office and can be requested at time of registration.





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