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JULY 3, 2016 FIREWORKS AT CENTENNIAL PARK

The Town of Munster will once again be hosting its annual fireworks show on July 3, 2016, at Centennial Park. The construction may impede access to the park from the north and will significantly reduce the amount of greenspace available for viewing the fireworks display. Please check our website for additional viewing locations.

Food and beverage vendors will be available at 6 pm. Musical entertainment by Classical Blast starting at 7:30 until 9:30 pm. Fireworks at 9:30 pm. Classical Blast will return after the fireworks until 11 pm.

Alcohol, Fireworks, and Firearms are NOT permitted, and ALL bags and coolers will be checked.

FOR MORE DETAILS VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT WWW.MUNSTER.ORG

Celebrate Independence Day, on July 3, at Centennial Park with a VIP Pass!



VIP Pass – The View Restaurant
Exclusive access to clubhouse, buffet, and VIP parking in the south lot. Fee: Adults \$35/Children \$25

Reserve your spot by calling (219) 836-6930 today!

INDEPENDENCE DAY KIDDIE PARADE

The Independence Day Kiddie Parade will be held on July 4th. The parade will start at Foliage and Oriole 10 am and the line up at 9:45 am. The Kiddie Parade is sponsored by the Munster Fire Department Association.



**4th OF JULY PARADE
July 4th at 2 pm
Calumet Ave. & Ridge Rd.
Sponsored by the Munster Lions Club**

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★ Town Hall will be closed Monday, July 4th
★ in observance of Independence Day
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MUNSTER'S FIREWORKS ORDINANCE



Munster's Fireworks Ordinance states that consumer fireworks may be discharged within the corporate limits of Munster from June 29th through July 3rd, and from July 5th through July 9th between the hours of 5 pm and two hours after sunset. On July 4th, fireworks can be discharged in between the hours of 10 pm and midnight.

Please note, however, that fireworks must be discharged on your own property (**not in the street or parks**) or on the property of someone who has given you permission. You must also be 18 years of age to possess or discharge fireworks unless accompanied by a supervising adult. Please be safe and respectful of your neighbors (and their properties) when discharging fireworks.

Violators of this ordinance can be fined by the Munster Police Department.

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★ **HOLIDAY GARBAGE/RECYCLING**
★ **PICK UP SCHEDULE**
★ **Independence Day, Monday, July 4, 2016**
★ **Garbage and recycling will be picked up 1 day**
★ **later after the holiday.**
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CHARGE PILES

The Town of Munster charges a fee for collection of large amounts of garbage, debris and/or yard waste. When the Street Department determines a collection would be excessive, a letter is left on your door. The minimum collection fee is \$130. The letter must be signed and returned before collection will be scheduled. If you have any questions, you can contact the Public Works Department at 836-6971.

MUNSTER PARKS AND RECREATION

836-PARK (7275)

Summer is here and the park department has lots of things for you, your friends and family to do! The 2016 Summer Recreation Guide is chock full of classes, activities and special events.

"The Lego Movie" Monday, June 13 - Centennial Park, starts at dusk
Touch-A-Truck Friday, June 17 - Community Park, 10 am - noon

Summer Enrichment (June 6-July 1)*

Held at Frank H. Hammond Elementary School, Summer Enrichment for ages pre-K through 8th grade offers over 60 classes for your child (ren). Courses include: Commotion in the Ocean, Pigment of your Imagination, Blast Off to First Grade, Fun with S.T.E.M. and Dr. Seuss, The Classroom Cafe, Scientific Investigators, Hands-On Interactive Math, Map Skills & U.S. Geography, Math & Science Made Fun, Kids Home & Garden Design, Acting I & II and more. *Before care option as well as 1/2 day summer camp opportunities available following classes.



Sunday Market in the Park (Centennial Park)

Produce, plants, jams & jellies, baked goods, coffee, cheese, food vendors, local crafts and artwork, bath & beauty products and much more. Musical Entertainment every other Sunday. June 12 - Senior Day (added vendors with senior related products and services). Call (219) 836-7275 if you are interested in becoming a vendor on June 12.

Music in the Park - Shake, Rattle & Roll

Friday, June 17, 7 - 11 pm, Centennial Park
 Lance Lapinski & the Lovers with special guests Leader of the Pack and Freddy Atkins, impersonator, comedian and emcee Concessions available, FREE parking and admission, \$5 Beer Tent Admission



Skateboard Demo and Workshop

Thursday, June 16, 2 - 3 pm, Community Park
 Check out some of NW Indiana's best, semi-pro skateboarders in action. Bring your skateboard and helmet to learn new moves from the best! Pre-register to

win prizes and by wearing safety gear. All ages. Call (219) 836-7275 to register. Sponsored by Midwest Orthopaedics at Rush.



Extremity Pain Solutions & Essential Oils

Tuesday, June 21, from 5 - 8 pm at Munster Town Hall, the program will be presented. This FREE program will show you how using essential oils can help you achieve 10-15 healthier years. Pre-register by calling (219) 836-7275.

Youth Classes

6/16-7/21	Ballet/Tap/Tumble
6/16-7/21	Mini Hip-Hop/Pom
6/18-8/11	Art Studio
6/13-7/25	Creative Fingers
6/16-7/28	Mommy & Me Art
6/29	Disney Dance Party
6/28-8/2	Tumblebears

JUNE 15 - Registration Deadline for Fitness Pointe classes including: Balance Training101, Better Bottoms, Cardio+, Core and More, Flowlates and more.



Golf at Centennial Park - Driving Range, Golf Memberships, 10-Round Passes and more!

Golf Lessons available for Youth and Adults starting mid-June. Don't hesitate to register; these lessons fill quickly!

Trips & Travel

6/10	Saugatuck - Coastal Getaway
6/17	"And They're Off!" Trip to Arlington Race Track including lunch at Sweet Tomatoes and "Miller Lite in the Park Fridays"
6/23	Treasure's of Lake Forest
6/27	Frederik Meijer Gardens & Sculpture Park
7/21	Terracotta Warriors - Blockbuster Exhibition & Chinatown
7/26	Four Winds Casino

Multi-Day Trips

6/8	FREE Mayflower Tour Travel Show
7/27	FREE Collette Vacations Travel Show
9/12-19	Yosemite, Lake Tahoe & Wine Country
9/18-25	Gettysburg Rivers & Rails
9/25-10/3	Steamboating on the American Queen
9/26-29	Branson Blast
9/30-10/5	Albuquerque
10/24-28	Spotlight on New Orleans
11/5-14	UK by Rail

Keen-Agers

Breakfast & Conversation (June 2, 9:30-11:30 am) Join Oak Street Health for a FREE pancake breakfast and an introduction to the many activities and services they can provide you.



Summer Concert Series at Heritage Park

Heritage Park Gazebo (Corner of Ridge and Columbia)
 Sundays, 6:30-8:00 pm

6/12	Second Hand Soul Band
6/26	High Noon Band

Sponsored by First Merchants Bank & First Merchants Private Wealth Advisors



Tennis Classes

6/1-29	Adult Drill & Play
6/6-9	2-Hour Tennis Camp
6/2-6/29	Youth Tennis lessons

Youth tennis lessons start May 31

Medical Courses

The medical field is growing by leaps and bounds. In fact, the writers of *Money Magazine* reported that Physician's Assistant is #7 of the Top 10 careers opportunities. These courses are taught by qualified teachers, in a small group, and include all textbooks. Some include externships and others certifications. All classes begin on **June 20**, so register soon. Please call (219) 836-6923 for more information.

- Clinical Medical Assistant with Clinical Externship
- EKG Technician with Certification
- Medical Billing & Coding
- Pharmacy Technician with Clinical Externship

MOSQUITO CONTROL

Mosquitoes are an all too familiar summer nuisance. They are not only annoying, but they can be transmitters of west nile virus, encephalitis, malaria and yellow fever to humans and virus and heartworms to pets. The Town of Munster is using the safest mosquito products available to control mosquitoes. Mosquito briquettes will be placed in all areas where there is standing water to kill the mosquitoes before they hatch. Mosquito spraying will be done to kill the adult population of mosquitoes. Spraying is usually done in the evening hours between 10 pm and 7 am when weather conditions fall into a favorable pattern. The pesticide used has no odor and is harmless to humans and pets.

You can take simple, positive steps to reduce this menace right at home, since many generations of mosquitoes can breed right in your own yard.

- Get rid of old tires, tin cans, buckets, drums, bottles or any water holding containers.
- Fill in or drain any low places (puddles, ruts) in yard.
- Keep drains, ditches and culverts clean of weeds and trash so water will drain properly.
- Cover trash containers to keep out rain water.
- Repair leaky pipes and outside faucets.
- Empty plastic wading pools at least once a week and store it indoors when not in use.
- Make sure your backyard pool is properly cared for while on vacation.
- Fill in tree rot holes and hollow stumps that hold water with sand or concrete.
- Change the water in bird baths and plant pots or drip trays at least once each week.
- Keep grass cut short and shrubbery well trimmed around the house so adult mosquitoes will not hide there.

The residents of Munster should take precautions for themselves and their children when they go out in areas where they may become exposed to mosquitoes.

What you can do to reduce your risk of being bitten by mosquitoes.

- Stay indoors at dawn, dusk and in the early evening.
- Wear long-sleeved shirts and long pants whenever you are outdoors.
- Spray clothing with repellents containing permethrin or DEET since mosquitoes may bite through the clothing.
- Apply insect repellent sparingly to exposed skin. An effective repellent will contain 35% DEET. Deet in high concentrations (greater than 35%) provides no additional protection.
- Repellents may irritate the eyes and mouth, so avoid applying repellent to the hands of children.
- Whenever you use insecticide or insect repellent, be sure to read and follow the manufacturer's DIRECTIONS FOR USE, as printed on the product.

Fishing Derby Saturday June 4, 2016 Centennial Park

Fishing begins at 8 am and ends at 12 pm
\$10 per person or \$20 per family
All Indiana DNR Fishing Regulations Apply



WHITE GOODS

The town will pick up white goods on Wednesdays. White goods are washers, dryers, refrigerators, freezers, dishwashers, microwaves and hot water heaters. If you have a white good to be picked up, please call the Town of Munster Public Works Department at 836-6971 and give us your address. All other large items can be put out for Waste Management to pick up on your regular garbage pick up day. Waste Management will pick up one large item a week in addition to your regular garbage.

WOOD CHIPS

Town of Munster residents can pick up free wood chips at the Public Works Garage, 508 Fisher Street, Monday thru Friday, 7:30 am to 2:30 pm. Free wood chips are also available for pick up on the first Saturday of the month, starting in June through September, between the hours of 8:00 am to 12:00 noon. It is the responsibility of the resident to transport their own wood chips. You will be required to show proof of residency. If you have any questions, you can contact the Public Works Department at 836-6971.

SAVE OUR AUTOMATIC LETTER OPENER!

Any paper clips or staples attached to your water bill payments will damage our machine and render it useless. We ask that you please refrain from using these items.

Three Things to Know About Paying Your Water Bill with Online Bill Pay Through Your Bank

Do you pay through online bill pay with your bank? The following are three important facts to keep in mind.

1. We receive many payments with incorrect or incomplete water account numbers. Please check the account number you have listed. Your water account number is nine digits and is formatted like this 0000000-00. The number can be found in several places on your billing statement.
2. Although you're paying "online," your bank sends us an actual, paper check through the United States mail not through electronic means. Our recent experience with mail delivery times leads us to recommend allowing at least 10 days for mail time. We are not responsible for mail delays and late fees will be assessed.
3. Your monthly water bill amount fluctuates based on your usage. Be sure to confirm the amount of your bill each month. If you have set up a repeating payment with your bank and it does not cover the bill for that month, late fees will be added.

Does this sound like too much of a hassle? Sign up for ACH which automatically withdraws the exact amount due each month on the due date. Go to www.munster.org and search on "ach" for the sign-up form.

Centennial Park Restaurant and Banquet Facility, managed by Billy Casper Golf, is hiring all food and beverage positions. These include servers, cooks, bartenders, bussers and more. Applications can be picked up at Centennial Park (1005 S. Centennial Drive) or online at munster.org at the employment/volunteering section of the Parks and Recreation Department.



Munster Community Pool

Open Daily 11:00 - 8:00 pm
 Saturdays 11:00 - 6:00 pm
 Sundays 1:00 - 6:00 pm

June Special Events at Munster Community Pool

Splash, Splash Pool Bash - June 15, 5 - 8 pm (After 4:00 rates apply.) A totally interactive, live beach party style show featuring Dave Rudolph.

Father's Day Celebration - June 19, all Dads get in FREE, games & contests

CSRI Pool Party - June 20, 7 - 9 pm, \$2 admission/person

Munster Community Pool is a great place to have your child's Birthday Party or book a Private Party Rental for your group or corporation.

Let us teach your child(ren) to swim! Swimming, diving, adult learn-to-swim and private lessons available.



Summer Camps available all summer long!

Full Day, 1/2 Day and Two-Day Options for Kids 6-14 - Kids Camp Original, All About Sports Camps, and Counselors in Training

All camps include pool visits, field trips (except 2-day option), activities, and more. Call (219) 836-7275 for details!

Other Sport Camps, Classes & Events:

- 6/1-8/25 Wado-Ki Karate
- 6/1-29 Stretch, Run & Play
- 6/7-8/9 Dodgeball by Hotshot Sports
- 6/7-8/9 Game Time Flag Football
- 6/13-6/30 Girl's Volleyball Camp
- 6/16 Sports Petting Zoo
- 6/20-24 Challenger British Soccer Camp
- 6/27-7/1 Chicago Bulls Basketball Camp

TOWN COUNCIL, BOARD, AND COMMISSION REGULAR MEETINGS FOR JUNE 2016

Town Council Mtg/Redevelopment Com.	June 6	7:00 pm	Main Meeting Room
Park Board Meeting	June 7	12:00 pm	Centennial Park
Board of Zoning Appeals	June 14	7:00 pm	Main Meeting Room
Plan Commission	June 14	7:30 pm	Main Meeting Room
Town Council Mtg/Redevelopment Com.	June 20	7:00 pm	Main Meeting Room
Park Board Meeting	June 21	7:00 pm	Conference Room "A"
Board of Safety	June 16	7:00 am	Conference Room "C"

Notes: The above schedule is subject to change. Please telephone Town Hall at 836-6900 to confirm meetings. A schedule of these meetings and others is maintained on the Community Calendar at the Town of Munster website: <http://www.munster.org>.

Tune into WJOB 1230 AM Radio and listen to "Community Programming Initiative" which members of the Munster Town Council discuss issues in town, the first and third Tuesdays of each month at 8:30 a.m.

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