

The Munster Garden Club will hold it's annual Garden Walk on June 27th and 28th. Friday 4-8, and Saturday 12-4. Tickets are \$10, and can be purchased at Dixon's Florist, by calling 219-864-9025, or from club members. 7-8 lovely gardens will be featured. There will be drawings for prizes donated by local businesses.



Munster Firefighters Association  
Invites you to the 2nd Annual  
FISHING DERBY  
SATURDAY, JUNE 7, 2014  
8 am to Noon Centennial Park  
Registration Starts at 7:30 am  
Fishing From 8 am to Noon

Prizes awarded for largest fish of each species

#### FIRE DEPARTMENT

##### Smoke Alarms Life-Saving Tips

For increased protection, USFA recommends installing both ionization (detects fast-burning fires) and photoelectric (detects slow, smoldering fires), or dual sensor smoke alarms in the home per manufacturers' installation instructions and applicable codes.

Place a smoke alarm on every level of your home and outside bedrooms. If you keep your bedroom doors closed, place a smoke alarm in each bedroom.

Check smoke alarms monthly by pushing the test button. If you cannot reach the button easily, use a broom handle.

Change the batteries in your alarms at least once a year – perhaps when you change your clocks for Daylight Savings Time.

Teach children what the smoke alarm sounds like and what to do – leave the building immediately by crawling low under the smoke – when they hear it sound.

If cooking smoke sets off the alarm, do not disable it. Turn on the range fan, open a window or wave a towel near the alarm.

Do not remove the batteries to put in other appliances such as personal stereos or games.

Smoke alarms wear out over time. Replace yours if it is 10 years old or more

Keep smoke alarms clean. Dust and debris can interfere with their operation. Vacuum over and around your smoke alarm regularly.

Consider installing a 10 year lithium battery-powered smoke alarm, which is sealed so it cannot be tampered with or opened.

#### TOWN COUNCIL, BOARD, AND COMMISSION MEETINGS FOR JUNE 2014

Park Board Meeting	Tues.	June 3	12:00 pm	Centennial Park
Town Council Mtg/Redevelopment Com.	Mon.	June 9	7:00 pm	Main Meeting Room
Board of Zoning Appeals	Tues.	June 10	7:00 pm	Main Meeting Room
Plan Commission	Tues.	June 10	7:30 pm	Main Meeting Room
Park Board Meeting	Tues.	June 17	7:00 pm	Conference Room "A"
Board of Safety	Thurs.	June 19	7:30 am	Conference Room "C"
Town Council Mtg/Redevelopment Com.	Mon.	June 23	7:00 pm	Main Meeting Room

**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>.

#### TOWN COUNCIL & CLERK-TREASURER TELEPHONE AND E-MAIL LIST

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<b>MUNSTER TOWN HALL</b> - 836-6900	<b>MUNSTER POLICE DEPT. DISPATCH</b> - 836-6600



J. Edington



J. Reed



A. Koultourides



D. Nellans



J. Simonetto



D. Shafer

#### MUNSTER BUSINESS COMPLEX, CALUMET AVENUE, SHOPS OR OFFICES FOR LEASE (1220 TO 4020 Sq. Ft.) CALL:

Russ Snyder  
Calumet Commercial Real Estate  
923-5575

Rob Klein  
Cyrus Realtors  
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Stan Wolucka  
Wolucka and Assoc  
781-4767



1005 Ridge Rd., Munster, IN 46321

# NEWS YOU CAN USE

## JUNE 2014

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#### New Residential Refuse Collection Fee

Residential pick up per month will increase from \$19.00 per month to \$19.43 effective for billing period 5/16/14—6/15/14 for bills due July 20, 2014.

#### 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 5:00 pm and two hours after sunset. On July 4th, fireworks can be discharged in between the hours of 10 am 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. If you need to report a possible violation of this ordinance, please contact the station at 836-6600 and attempt to provide an exact address of where the violation is occurring from.

#### 4<sup>th</sup> OF JULY CELEBRATION

##### Centennial Park on Thursday, July 3

Concessions, Beer Garden and Music

Gates open at 6 pm Fireworks Show at 9 pm

Live music from 7 pm - 11 pm featuring  
Nicole Jamrose

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

##### VIP BUFFET THE VIEW RESTAURANT PATIO

Exclusive access to Clubhouse. VIP parking  
included in south lot. Fees: Adults \$35/Children  
\$25 Call for Reservations for your spot  
(219) 836-6930

##### 4<sup>th</sup> OF JULY PARADE

Friday, July 4th at 2 pm Calumet Ave. & Ridge Rd.

#### LAKE COUNTY SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT DISTRICT HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE SCHEDULE

This program is for residential household hazardous waste for Lake County, Indiana residents and is NOT for businesses, schools or organizations. Businesses, schools and organizations of Lake County, Indiana can call 1-800-946-4449 for resource information. Thank you for understanding the program restrictions.

##### JUNE

Saturday, 21st from 9 am to 2 pm; Griffith Public Works,  
134 South Colfax, Griffith

##### JULY

Saturday, 26th from 9 am to 2 pm; Hobart City Barns,  
340 South Shelby, Hobart

##### AUGUST

Saturday, 2nd from 9 am to 2 pm; Highland Public Works,  
8001 Kennedy Avenue, Highland  
Saturday, 16th from 9 am to 2 pm; East Chicago City Hall, 4525  
Indianapolis Blvd., East Chicago



## MUNSTER PARKS AND RECREATION

### 836-PARK (7275)

Summer is in full swing and there is plenty to do at the parks! Just taking a stroll by oneself, with your pet, significant other, or family can be fun and rewarding.

Have you been to Munster Community Pool yet? Come celebrate **“Opening Day”** on Saturday, June 7. We will have games, prizes and a DJ. We also are taking reservations for birthday parties, private rentals and groups. There are limited times and dates, so try and plan ahead. Help your children stay safe this summer by taking swim lessons. There are also lessons for diving (try it for free on 6/10 and/or 6/12), water aerobics, those adults who never learned to swim as well as semi-private and private lessons. Besides our “Opening Day”, we also celebrate **Father’s Day at the Pool** on Sunday, June 15. All Dads swim for Free! You can “walk the plank” (diving board) at our **Pirate Party** on Wednesday, June 25, 5:00-8:00 pm

**Summer Enrichment** is just around the corner; classes begin on Monday, June 9, and run through Monday, July 7. This year’s program will be held at Elliott Elementary School. Camp is also here, so parents can take advantage of “Just Morning Care” prior to the start of class and your children can go to camp directly following. Some of the fun, new classes include: Build-A-Band, Compose Yourself, Evolution of Music, Hyper Peppy Robots, Under the Big Top, Number Explosion, Green Thumbs and Nifty Fifty United States.

Do you want a safe place for your kids this summer that offers fun, games, field trips and experienced counselors? Then register for **All About Sports Camp, Kid’s Camp Original** or our **Counselors in Training** Program. Our director has been with our camps for over 10 years and is a local school teacher. With ninety percent of our staff returning, this camp excels with experience. Each camper will receive a t-shirt to wear on field trip days and spends time at Munster Community Pool. Before and after care is included in the weekly fee.

**Preschool programs** beginning in June include: **Ballet/Tap/Tumble, Boys Rough and Tumble, Cheer/Tumble, Color of the Rainbow, Mini Hip Hop/Pom, and Mommy & Me Art**. Don’t forget to stop by **Touch-a-Truck** in Community Park on Friday, June 27, 10:00 am-noon, to see and touch the vehicles that work in and around our community. **FREE!**

Join us at **Car Seat Safety Class** on Wednesday, June 18, from 6:00-8:00 pm. Officer Ghrist, a certified Car Seat Technician, will present this seminar and then check or help install your car seats. This class is **FREE**; however, participants are asked to bring non-perishable items for the local food bank. Register soon; there are only 10 spots available.

June **Youth Education** classes include **BLAST** (Babysitter Lessons & Safety Training) and **Guitar Lessons**.

Youth Sports abound in the month of June, including: **Challenger British Soccer Camp, Girls’ Volleyball Camp, Little Hoops, Itty-Bitty Basics, Soccer Basics, Tae Kwon Do, T-Ball 101** and many **tennis classes and leagues**.

**Adult sports** include tennis and golf lessons and leagues. Stop by our office for a brochure or look online at [www.munster.org](http://www.munster.org).

**Continuing Education** courses begin soon. We are offering **Clinical Medical Assistant Program** (includes externship), **EKG Technician** (includes Certification), **Medical Billing & Coding** and Pharmacy Technician (includes externship).

Our **Summer Concert Series at Heritage Park**, sponsored by **First Merchants Bank**, opens on June 8 with **Sam Fazio Trio**. Sam Fazio will perform a mix of American Standards, swing tunes and pop classics, reminiscent of the great Sinatra. On June 22, come out to see **AC Rock**. This group performs everyone’s favorites from the 50’s through the 90’s, this vocal band signs both the doo-wop standards audiences expect and more recent rock hits people might not expect to be performed acappella. The concerts are held from 6:30-8:00 pm. There is a handicap drop-off and parking nearby.

Grab a blanket or chair and join us for our first **Movie in the Park** at Centennial Park taking place on Monday, June 9, at dusk. Be sure to bring a box big enough to sit in and we will provide the decorations for this special “drive-in” movie.

Our **Music in the Park Concert Series** at Centennial Park opens on Friday, June 13, 7-11:00 pm, with Together with special guests to be announced.

Our fitness classes at Fitness Pointe begin in mid-June. There is a strict registration deadline of Wednesday, June 11. Our other fitness classes include: **Belly Dancing, Cardio Kickboxing, Fit Club, Increase Fitness Boot camp, Tae Kwon Do Fitness Boot camp, Walk with Ease, Yoga & Breathing and Zumba**. With all of these classes, there is NO excuse for not exercising!

Our June **Leisure Education** classes include: **Beginning Drawing, CPR Certification, Creating a Literary Magazine, HerVision Workshop, Interviewing for Success - College Students, iPad 101, “I Want to Live to 100,” and Writing Circle for Authors**.

**Keen-Agers**, come join us on Friday, June 27, 12:00-2:00 pm, for the **Cleo Michelle Performance (Lunch & Show)**. You will enjoy timeless piano music of a local native performing light classical, standard and more. Her singing and piano playing will delight and uplift you. All of this and more while enjoying a tasty Italian lunch with dessert. The **Keen-Ager Book Club** will be meeting on 6/13 to discuss “30 Lessons for Living” (Books can be picked up in the park office beginning May 5). **Walk with Ease** begins anew on Tuesday, June 3, 11:00 am-12:00 pm

June trips include: **A Little Italy & Eataly Marketplace** (6/25), **Barker Mansion and/or Lighthouse Mall** (6/10), **Kane County Flea Market** (6/7), **Little Traveler** (6/7), **Trip to the Blue Chip** (6/10) and **World’s Fair Tour** (6/18). Overnight trips to plan: Memorial of War – Normandy & Paris (9/4-13), Crossroads of Sicily (9/26-10/5), Rediscover Cuba (10/7-15), Branson Ozark Christmas (11/13-16), Tennessee Rail & Sails (10/6-14) and **FREE Travel Show** on June 3 (1:00-2:00 pm). See you in the parks!

## SUMMER SAFETY TIPS FROM THE MUNSTER POLICE DEPARTMENT

The Munster Police Department encourages all residents to follow these important safety tips throughout the summer:

1. Talk with your children about strangers, and advise them to stay near you at all times when in stores or parks.
2. Report suspicious individuals in your neighborhood, the parks, at the pool, or in the business districts immediately. Remember that if something doesn't feel right to you, it probably isn't.
3. When at the pool or parks, keep your vehicles locked up and remove all valuables from plain view. When at the pool, make use of the available lockers and never leave your car keys, wallet or purse lying around or hidden underneath a towel.
4. When attending summer parties, if you choose to consume alcohol, please do so responsibly and always use a designated driver.
5. If you are going on vacation, let the Munster Police Department know along with your trusted neighbors know that you'll be gone and encourage your neighbors to report anyone on your property immediately. Do not post on social media sites that you'll be on vacation.

### CHARGE PILES

The Town charges to pick up large piles of garbage, debris and yard waste. If the Street Department determines the pile is excessive, the minimum charge to pick it up is \$130. If it is determined to be a charge pile, a letter will be left on your door and the letter must be signed and returned before your pile will be picked up. If you have any questions, you can contact the Public Works Department at 836-6971.

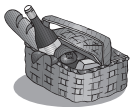
### WHITE GOODS

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. You will also be able to pick up free wood chips on the first Saturday of the month, **weather permitting**, starting in May 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.

**FARMER’S MARKET CENTENNIAL PARK**  
North Parking Lot every Sunday 8 am—1 pm  
May—September  
Interested vendors call (219) 836-7275



## MOSQUITO CONTROL

Mosquitoes are an all too familiar summer nuisance. They are not only annoying, but they can be transmitters of West Nile, encephalitis, malaria and yellow fever to humans, virus and heartworms to pets.

The Town of Munster is using the safest mosquito products available to control mosquitoes. We will put briquets in all areas where there is standing water to kill the mosquitoes before they hatch. We will spray to kill the adult population of mosquitoes. Usually we spray in the evening hours between 10:00 pm and 7:00 am, when the weather conditions fall into a favorable pattern. The pesticide we apply 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 pool 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 can you 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.

If you have any questions or concerns please contact the Public Works Department at 836-6971.