



# NEWS YOU CAN USE

1005 Ridge Rd., Munster, IN 46321

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## Can We See Your Address?? Help Us Find You!

Every home in Munster needs to have address numbers posted facing the addressed street. Address numbers should be at least 4" tall, 1/2" wide with a contrasting color to its background. If you have a home that has an alleyway, address numbers must be posted on the rear facing the alley. **See Munster**

**Ordinance 26-2 and IFC 505.0.** Clearly labeled addresses enable Emergency Responders to locate you as quickly as possible!



## Munster Ordinance 26-2 & IFC 505.0 Building Numbering

(A) Every building and structure within the town shall bear a number to designate its location and address upon the street or property on which it fronts.

- (B) The number shall be that designated and determined by the building inspector of the town, and the number shall be determined and given to the owner upon issuance of a building permit.
- (C) The number constituting the address and location call be in accordance with the following standards:
  - (1) Arabic numerals shall be used.
  - (2) Each numeral shall be such a size that it is readily visible from the street.
  - (3) Each numeral shall be raised and clearly visible by line of sight from the abutting street or thoroughfare.
  - (4) The number shall be in a contrasting color to that of its background, i.e., a black number on a light-colored background or a white number on a dark-colored background.
  - (5) The number shall be at or about the main entrance of the building or structure.
  - (6) Where required by the *fire code official*, address numbers shall be provided in additional *approved* locations to facilitate emergency response.

- (7) Where access is by means of private road and the building cannot be viewed from the public way, a monument, pole or other sign or means shall be used to identify the structure.

- (D) At such as a building or structure is under roof, a temporary number shall be displayed. At or prior to the issuance of an occupancy permit, the permanent numbers shall displayed.

**State Law Reference**—Building numbering , IC 35-7-4-406(b).



## Christmas Tree Pickup

Christmas trees will be picked up by the Public Works Department starting December 26, 2018 and ending January 31, 2019 **weather permitting**. Please make sure all decorations are off the tree.



## Holiday Scheduling Information

New Year's Day

Tues., January 1, 2019

Refuse and Recycling will be picked up **ONE** day later than your regular pickup day after the holiday.



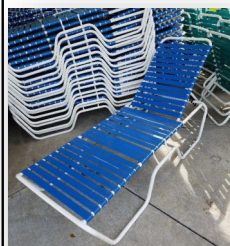
**Smart911** - Now you can provide 9-1-1 call takers and first responders critical information you want them to know in any kind of emergency. When you call 9-1-1, your Smart911 displays on the 9-1-1 screen and the 9-1-1 call takers can view your

addresses, medical information, home information, description of pets and vehicles, and emergency contacts. You can provide as much or as little information as you like. You can also download the Smart911 App today on the App Store or Google Play.



## MUNSTER PARKS AND RECREATION

836-PARK (7275)



### Notice of Public Sale

Munster Parks and Recreation is selling 205 Chaise Lounge Chairs from the Munster Community Pool. Chairs are being sold in lots of 5 to the highest silent bidders. Bids to purchase individual (less than 5) chairs will also be considered if all of the chairs are not sold. Information and a bid form

can be found at [www.munster.org](http://www.munster.org).

**Due date to turn in your bid is January 7, 2019!**



### New Year's Resolution Time!

Did you know that Munster Parks and Recreation has a reciprocal agreement with Highland Parks and Recreation? Reciprocal agreement allows Munster residents to purchase a fitness center membership at Highland's Lincoln Community Center at the Highland resident rate. For more information contact 219-957-7275 or visit the Lincoln Center at 9450 Lincoln Street, Highland, IN for a free tour.



### NEW Texting Club

Get all the latest information Munster Parks and Recreation program registrations, special events, and inclement weather announcements.

### Part-Time Job Fair

January 21,  
10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.\*  
Munster Town Hall

We're looking for candidates to fill the following positions for the 2019 Summer Season. Lifeguard, Admission Attendants, Swim Instructors, Concession Stand Attendants, Pint-Size Camp Instructors/Aides, Part-Time Summer Maintenance (18+), Summer Camp Staff (18+), Soccer Referees (14+), Summer Enrichment Teachers (21+), Summer Enrichment Aids (16+), and much more! Applications are available online at [www.munster.org](http://www.munster.org) or in person at the park office. Please come dressed appropriately and ready to be interviewed. You must be at least 16 years old, unless otherwise stated.

\*If the school uses 1/21 as a makeup day, the time will change to 4:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

### Youth

1/2 - 1/23 Jazz/Pom Dance (Deadline 12/28)  
1/3 - 2/14 Waldo-Ki Karate  
1/4 - 2/25 Adult/Tot Sports  
1/4 New Year's Tween Time Party  
1/5 - 1/26 Tiny Tots Dance "Mommy and Me"

1/7 - 1/28  
1/8 - 1/29  
1/9 - 2/27  
1/14 - 2/25  
1/16  
1/17 - 1/31  
1/22  
1/22 - 2/26  
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1/23 - 2/27  
1/23 - 2/27  
1/25 - 3/1  
1/25 - 3/1  
1/30  
1/31 - 3/14  
1/31 - 3/14

Hip Hope Dance (Deadline 1/3)  
Itty Bitty Ballet and Gymnastics (Deadline 1/3)  
ICook  
Sports and More  
Run, Sweat and Play  
Winter Golf Lessons (Ages 8 - 17)  
Galaxy Tie Dye Tween Time Party  
Lil' Dribblers  
Basketball Clinic 101  
Gridiron Flag Football  
T-Ball Skills Clinic  
Basketball Clinic 201  
Pee Wee Soccer  
Run, Sweat and Play  
Volleyball Skills and Drills  
VolleyKidz

**Classes are run at Midwest Training and Ice and include registration fee**

1/3 - 1/24  
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1/4 - 1/26  
1/6 - 1/27  
1/7 - 1/28  
Beginner Tot Learn to Skate (Deadline 12/28)  
Pre-Alpha Beginner Skate (Deadline 12/28)  
Beginner Tot Pre-Hockey (Deadline 1/2)  
Parkour (Deadline 12/28)  
Trampoline (Deadline 1/2)

### Active Adult

Basic Excel  
New CPR Certification for the Healthcare Professional  
Private Computer Lessons (1 hour and 4 hour blocks available)

### Adult Sports

Adult Open Basketball  
Winter Golf Lessons (Ladies)  
Winter Golf Lessons (Men)

### Wellness/Fitness

FREE Zumba Demo  
Yoga and Breathing  
FREE Strong by Zumba Demo  
Fitness Pointe Classes (Deadline 1/30)

### Continuing Education

Welding Program w/Certification  
Diesel Mechanic Program w/Certification

### Keenagers

"Out to Lunch" at Woodgrain Pizzeria  
Game Time Jeopardy

### Trips/Travel

Four Winds Casino (Deadline 1/11 or price increases)  
Chicago Auto Show (Small Van Trip)





### MUNSTER CRIME WATCH MEETING

The Munster Police Department will be holding their first quarterly Munster Crime Watch Meeting of the year on Thursday, January 24th at 7:00pm at the Munster Town Hall. The meeting will include crime statistics, updates on recent incidents, and a presentation for both residents and business employees on Active Shooter Awareness & Response. A \$25 Target gift card will be awarded as a door prize. For more information, please contact Officer James Ghrist at 219 - 836 - 6639 or [jghrist@munster.org](mailto:jghrist@munster.org).



### SNOWFLURRY 2019 OPEN TO ALL MUNSTER FIFTH GRADERS

Registration is now open for SNOWFLURRY 2019, which is open to any Munster fifth grader who attends Eads, Elliott, Frank Hammond, St. Thomas More, or St. Paul's Lutheran School who would like to participate this year. The event, which is held as an extension of the Munster Police Department's D.A.R.E. Program, will be held on Saturday, February 23rd from 8:30AM until 1:00PM at Wilbur Wright Middle School and pre-registration is required in order to participate. Last year's event involved 250 fifth grade students and over 150 Munster High School student leaders. The event includes games, small group activities, snacks, crafts, peer mentoring, and more. Each participant will receive a commemorative Snowflurry t-shirt to wear to the event that morning. The first week of January, teachers will distribute permission slips to fifth grade students which must be returned no later than Thursday, January 24th at the end of the school day. No late entries will be accepted. The cost for each student is \$10.00. For more information, please contact your child's teacher or Officer James Ghrist at 219-836-6639 or [jghrist@munster.org](mailto:jghrist@munster.org).



#### Important Numbers to Remember

911 - Police, Fire, and EMS  
Non - Emergency 219 - 660 - 0001  
Police Records 219 - 836-6630/6650



### MUNSTER'S NATIONAL NIGHT OUT AGAINST CRIME EVENT RECEIVES NATIONAL RECOGNITION

The Munster Police Department was recently notified that the town's 2018 National Night Out Against Crime Celebration, which was held last August 7th, will be honored with a National Participation Award for the fourth straight year. Munster's event ranked 12th in the United States in the 15,000 to 50,000 population category and was the ONLY Indiana town or city to be nationally ranked in any of the population categories. The Munster Police Department and Choice Community Council would like to thank the many participants, sponsors, and volunteers who helped to make this past year's event the best one yet. We look forward to starting plans for the 2019 event (scheduled for August 6th this year) in April. If you'd like to help plan this year's event, please contact Officer James Ghrist at 219 - 836 - 6639 or [jghrist@munster.org](mailto:jghrist@munster.org).



### Munster Police, Fire, and Police Explorers Shop With A Cop 2018

The 2018 Cops & Kids/Shop with a Hero Event was held on Saturday morning, December 8th at Target in Munster. This year's event was our largest one ever, with approximately 80 area children in need being taken shopping for toys and clothes by Munster Police officers, Munster Firefighters, and Munster Police Explorers with funds that were generously donated by local residents, businesses, and community organizations.

Thank you to Target for hosting our event and for their sponsorship again this year, as well as to the many other supporters who helped to make this year's event possible.





### Winter Wonderland Luau

January 26, 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Centennial Park Clubhouse

Join us as we shake off some cabin fever with a luau. Enjoy a themed buffet, island punch, games, crafts and activities as well as a screening of *Moana*.



### Daddy Daughter Date Night

February 9, 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Wilbur Wright Middle School

Early Bird deadline: January 18 & Final

Deadline: February 1.



### Elite Supported Cruises

These supported cruises are designed for those who need "supported cruises", cruises designed to fit each client's needs or request; the amount of support is different for everyone. Elite Supported Cruises include 24-hour availability of 2-3 RN's, mobility specialist, fully trained staff, wheelchairs, walkers, accessible bathrooms, supported shore excursions, and daily respite time to caregivers. **The first cruise for 2019 is February 17-24!** For more information on this EXCITING opportunity contact Munster Parks and Recreation at 219-836-7275.



### Attention Long Time Customers

Have you cancelled your landline? If so, we need to update our records. We use your phone number to contact you when we see unusual consumption on your account. Having your number allows us to discuss these issues and if necessary, set up an appointment for our maintenance staff to help you locate the problem. While these situations are rare, if we cannot contact you, the problem will continue unaddressed leading to costly water bills. You may call **Clerk Treasurer's Office/Water Billing at 219-836-6948** to update your information or just write the number on the stub you return with your payment. Please be sure to include the number and who the number belongs to also. For instance: John's cell 219/555-5555.



### Clerk Treasurer's Office

Monday 7:30 am - 6:00 pm

Tuesday - Friday 7:30 am - 4:30 pm

Phone: 219 - 836 - 6940

Fax: 219-836 - 8350

### TOWN COUNCIL, BOARD, AND COMMISSION REGULAR MEETINGS FOR

Town Council Mtg/Redevelopment Com.	January 6,	7:00 pm	Main Meeting Room
Park Board Meeting	January 7,	Noon	Centennial Park Clubhouse
Board of Zoning Appeals	January 8,	7:00 pm	Main Meeting Room
Plan Commission	January 8,	7:30 pm	Main Meeting Room
Town Council Mtg/Redevelopment Com.	January 20	7:00 pm	Main Meeting Room
Park Board Meeting	January 21,	5:00 pm	Main Meeting Room
Board of Safety Meeting	January 24,	7:00 am	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>.

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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