



NEWS YOU CAN USE

May 2019

1005 Ridge Road, Munster, IN

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Munster Fire Department JOIN OUR TEAM We're now hiring Paid-On-Call Firefighters Free Training Provided

- Must reside in Munster or have residency within 1 mile of the Town of Munster.
- Physically fit and able to pass rigorous Physical Agility Testing.
- Firefighter Pre-Employment Physical exam to include drug/alcohol screening.
- Must be 18+ years to apply.
- Posses a valid driver's license and dependable transpiration.
- Pass thorough background investigation –NO Criminal History!
- Must be able to attend the Fire Academy located in St. John, IN. for 6 months. Classes are Tuesday and Thursday evenings and all day on Saturday.
- Require a High School Diploma or GED equivalent when applying.

Interested persons should contact the Munster Fire Department at 219-836-6960 or email jrebey@munster.org. **Deadline to apply is May 24, 2019.**

Neighbors by Ring

Neighborhood Update
Suspect in Custody
32nd Street
6:36am

Neighborhood Alert
Suspicious Person
32nd Street
6:08am

Munster Police Department
has joined Neighbors by Ring!

Neighbors by Ring is the Neighborhood Watch App that sends real-time crime and safety notifications directly to your phone. The Munster Police Department has joined the Neighbors App to share alerts, comment on local issues and help make our communities safer for everyone.

Join the Munster Police Department on the Neighbors App
Text [staysafe](tel:555888) to 555888 to download the free Neighbors App to see what's going on in your community right now. Share the app with your neighbors, friends and family to make a difference in your neighborhood today.

Download on the App Store | GET IT ON Google Play



Mother's Day Brunch

Sunday, May 12, 2019
Centennial Park Clubhouse
Please join us for a lavish Mother's Day Brunch that the whole family will enjoy.
\$35 Adults/\$15 Children (ages 5-12)
Register Online :
<https://www.centennialparkmunster.com/events>

DECLUTTER YOUR LIFE

AND MAKE SOME EXTRA CASH!

Cash for Clutter
Spring Community
Garage Sale
Munster Pool Parking
Lot
8837 Calumet Ave.
Saturday May 11th
8:00am – 2:00 pm
Spring Cleaning is

much easier when you participate in our Community Garage Sale! Each space is 9' wide by 16' Long. Get two or three. Pull in, unload, move your car, sell your items, and make some cash! We do all the advertising! Fee includes 7% sales tax.

Two spaces: \$18 R/\$28 NR
Three spaces: \$35 R/\$45 NR
Fee increases \$10 after 5/3
Final deadline May 10 @ noon or until filled.



**Munster Town Hall
Offices
will be closed on
Monday, May 27, 2019
in Observance of
Memorial Day**

MUNSTER PARKS AND RECREATION

836-PARK (7275)

SUMMER CAMP!

Summer Camp registration is now taking place. Kid's Camp Original and All About Sports Camps are offered for children ages 6-12. Counselors-in-Training will be offered for teens 12-

14. All camps have themed days and weeks, arts/crafts, physical activities, a field trip once/week and pool visits twice/week. Our camp is all-inclusive, so the weekly fee you pay, takes care of everything with **NO supply fee** required. Summer camp will take place at Elliott Elementary from June 3-August 2. Full Day, half day and 2-day options available. Contact Jill Higgins for questions at 219-836-6926 or join our Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/MPRSummerCamp/>



When School is OUT, Summer Enrichment is IN

Classes begin June 3 for pre-K through 9th grade. Enjoy arts, science, math, coding, history, cooking, literature, writing and

more. Our enrichment classes are focused on FUN and LEARNING!

Elliott Elementary School

8:20 a.m. - 10:20 a.m./10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Session I: June 3 - June 4

Session II: June 7 - June 28

Summer Enrichment Guide: https://www.munster.org/egov/documents/1555363901_61723.pdf

To register for classes go to <https://www.munster.org> and click the **Soccer Ball Icon**

Supply list



The Park Department would appreciate any donation of the following supplies for Summer Enrichment classrooms and projects. Bring donations to the Park Office.

- Metal hangers
- Pringle cans with lids
- Toothpicks
- Legos (and kind)
- Sponges
- Plastic containers (butter, cottage cheese, yogurt, etc.)
- Glass jars (the bigger the better)
- Plastic lids
- Plastic bottles (water, soda, etc.)
- Carboard tubes (paper towels or toilet paper)
- Yarn, ribbon, clothespins, buttons
- Beach ball
- Corks
- Plastic wrap and foil
- Small scraps of wood
- Packing popcorn

EVENTS

- 5/4 21st Annual Car Show
- 5/8 Let's Duke it Out (Mother/Son event)
- 5/11 Cash for Clutter Community Garage Sale
- 5/12 Mother's Day Brunch @ Centennial Banquets
- 5/28 Community Market Begins

daytrip

- 5/9 Charming Cedar Creek
- 5/29 Historic Rails of Wisconsin

YOUTH PROGRAMS

- 6/1 Learn to Draw & Intermediate Drawing with Nikki Kutansky, ages 9-13
- 6/3 Biddy Baskets
- 6/3 Lil' Mustang Kickers, ages 4-7
- 6/6 Wado-Ki Karate, beginner classes for ages 4-6,
- 6/7 Pre-hockey, skating, parkour & trampoline, classes for all ages intermediate for 6-adult
- 6/10 Dance, Move & Groove with Susan's School of Dance, classes for all ages
- 6/13 Kids Yoga, ages 6-15
- 6/17 Gymnastics with Tumblebears
- 6/17 Challenger British Soccer Camp, age groups 3-15 yrs.
- 6/18 Golf Lessons, age groups 6-17

Customizable tennis programs available; contact Jill Higgins @ 836-6926

- 6/3 Youth Tennis Lessons (age groups 4 -13)
- 6/10 2-Hour Tennis Camp, ages 5-14
- 6/22 Tennis Play Day - Free

Adult Programs

- 6/4 Adult Beginner Tennis
- 6/3 Adult Drill & Play
- Adult Open Basketball thru 8/27
- 6/7 Date Night Social Play tennis
- 6/19 Registration deadline for Fitness Pointe Workouts
- 5/28 Yoga & Breathing classes
- 6/10 Yoga for Fitness @ Susan's School of Dance take a class while your child is in the dance studio

Keenagers

- 5/14 Chair Yoga
- 5/16 Walk with a Doc
- 5/31 Operation Gratitude
- 6/4 Crimes, Scams and Lunch

New HIRING

Parks Dept. has immediate openings for seasonal maintenance positions. Perfect for students and retirees (must be 18 +). Daytime shifts available and up to 40 hours can be expected. Applications can be picked up and dropped off at Parks and Recreation Department office at 1005 Ridge Road. They can also be printed at Munster.org.



Munster Public Works 219-836-6971/6970



WOODCHIPS

Woodchips will be available on the first Saturday of the month beginning May 4th, from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. Please bring your own shovel and container to place the wood chips in your vehicle.



YARD WASTE

Yard waste is dead flowers and plants including pine needles and pine cones. These items should be put in your garbage can or bagged.

LEAVES are not considered Yard Waste. You cannot put leaves in the garbage, Waste Management will not pick them up. Small piles of branches should either be put in the garbage can or bundled/ tied and set next to the garbage can, these will be picked up by Waste Management. If you have any questions, you can contact the Public Works Department at 836-6971.



LAKE COUNTY
SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT DISTRICT
Join the Journey

LAKE COUNTY HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE DATES

This program is for residential household hazardous waste for Lake County, Indiana residents and is NOT for businesses, schools, organization or those who live outside Lake County, Indiana. Businesses, schools and organizations of Lake County, Indiana can call 219-853-2420 for resource information. All Collection times are from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. There are no dates for the month of May.

Upcoming Household Hazardous Waste Dates

Saturday, June 1, Hobart Public Works, 340 S. Shelby Street, Hobart, Indiana

Saturday, June 8, Whiting Public Works, 1914 Fisher Street, Whiting, Indiana

Saturday, July 20, Munster Public Works, 508 Fisher Street, Munster, Indiana



**Garbage and Recycling will be
delayed one day
Monday, May 27, 2019 in
observance
of Memorial Day**



NEW DOG WALKER WATCH PROGRAM MEETING

The Munster Police Department will be building upon their Neighborhood Crime Watch Program by implementing a NEW Dog Walker Watch Program. This program trains and encourages dog walkers to watch out for suspicious activity and other safety issues in their neighborhoods while walking their dogs. The brief training meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 1st at 6:00pm at the Munster Town Hall, and anyone who attends the training session will be eligible to order a FREE Dog Walker Watch t-shirt sponsored by the Choice Community Council. **The meeting is open only to Munster residents 18 years of age and older.** For more information, please contact Officer James Ghrist at 219-836-6639 or jghrist@munster.org.



MUNSTER POLICE SEEKING DONATIONS - 2019 NATIONAL NIGHT OUT AGAINST CRIME CELEBRATION

The Munster Police Department and Choice Community Council are currently seeking monetary donations through June 30th towards this year's National Night Out Against Crime Celebration, which will be held on Tuesday, August 6th at the Munster Community Pool. The event is held annually to promote police and community partnerships through a variety of both fun and educational activities for all ages including an awesome closing fireworks show sponsored by Krazy Kaplan's. For the past four years, Munster's event has been nationally ranked and recognized by the National Association of Town Watch and we are planning on adding even more activities this year.

If you would like to provide a monetary donation, please make checks payable to the **Town of Munster (memo: NNO)** and mail them to the **Munster Police Department, c/o Officer James Ghrist, 1001 Ridge Road, Munster, IN 46321**. For more information about sponsoring our event, please contact Officer James Ghrist at 219-836-6639 or jghrist@munster.org. Please mark your calendars now for this year's exciting event!



COFFEE WITH A COP EVENT AT MUNSTER DONUT

The Munster Police Department invites all residents to participate in their next "Coffee with a Cop" Event on Saturday, May 18th from 8:30am-10:30am at Munster Donut, located at 8314 Calumet Avenue. Participants can meet and talk with some of our town's police officers, check out a squad car, and **enter to win a gift basket (valued at approximately \$150) sponsored by Munster Donut** (dozen donuts each month for a year, coffee beans, mugs, etc.). For more information, please contact Officer James Ghrist at 219-836-6639 or jghrist@munster.org.



The 21st Annual Car Show will take place at the Community Park Pool Parking Lots on Saturday, May 4, from 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Munster Parks and Recreation is seeking sponsors, arts & crafters, and

business vendors for this event. Please call us for more information: (219) 836-7275.

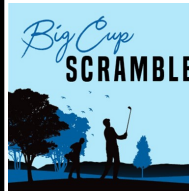
The car registration "early bird" deadline is through May 3, at 12:00 p.m. Fee: \$20 per car/On site: \$25 per car.

Enter your car and have a chance of winning a trophy!



Pool Passes for sale! Register for your pool pass by May 24th and receive an "early bird" discount. The pool is also the perfect place for your child's birthday party, a sports team get-together or a corporate event. These popular rentals fill up quickly - to ensure your date, please book now. Group rates and discount coupon books are also available now.

The next Clinical Medical Assistant Program, Pharmacy Technician and EKG Certification courses begin on June 17 and 24. For further information, please give us a call at 219-836-7275!



Big Cup Scramble
Saturday, May 18, 2019
Centennial Park Clubhouse

10:00 a.m. Shotgun

Grab your favorite golfers and play in our Big Cup Scramble! Our 18 hole, 4 golfer event, is a great way to start the season.

\$50 Public/\$30 Members



Reserve Dinner
Wednesday, May 22, 2019
Centennial Park Clubhouse
7:00 p.m.

Join us for an exceptional reserve dinner, one that you won't soon forget.

\$29.99 per person

Register online for all events
<https://www.centennialparkmunster.com/events>

TOWN COUNCIL, BOARD, AND COMMISSION REGULAR MEETINGS FOR MAY

Town Council Mtg/Redevelopment Com.	May 6,	7:00 pm	Main Meeting Room
Park Board Meeting	May 7,	Noon	Centennial Park Clubhouse
Board of Zoning Appeals	May 14,	7:00 pm	Main Meeting Room
Plan Commission	May 14,	7:30 pm	Main Meeting Room
Town Council Mtg/Redevelopment Com.	May 20,	7:00 pm	Main Meeting Room
Park Board Meeting	May 21,	5:00 pm	Main Meeting Room
Board of Safety Meeting	May 16,	6:45 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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