



NEWS YOU CAN USE

JULY 2019



Happy 4th of July!



July 3rd Extravaganza!

Celebrate with a Spectacular Fireworks display at Centennial Park! Enjoy the music by the band Final Say throughout the evening (brief break during fireworks show). Food & beverage vendors will be available! Fireworks Show sponsored by Munster Civic Foundation.



Alcohol, fireworks, and firearms are not permitted inside the park, and all bags and coolers will be checked.



July 4th Kiddie Parade

Thursday, July 4, 2019

9:45 a.m.

Line up: Foliage Ln. & Oriole Dr.

10:00 a.m. Kiddie Parade begins

Sponsored by the Munster Fire Department Association.



**MUNSTER
CIVIC
FOUNDATION**

Town of Munster July 4th Parade

Thursday, July 4, 2019

2:00 p.m.

Line-up location: Fisher St. and Calumet Ave.

Parade will proceed north

on Calumet Ave. to Ridge Rd., then continue eastbound on Ridge Rd., and end at The Center for Visual and Performing Arts. Sponsored by Munster Civic Foundation



Munster Ordinance 1360

States that consumer fireworks may be discharged within the corporate limits from June 29th through July 3rd and from July 5th through July 9th between the hours of 5:00 p.m. and two hours after sunset. On July 4th between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and twelve midnight. And on

December 31st from 10:00 p.m. until January 1st at 1:00 a.m. A violation of the Town Ordinance carries a fine of \$100.00 per violation.



Town Hall & Munster Pool will be Closed on Thursday, July 4th in Observance of Independence Day.



Munster's 24th Annual National Night Out Against Crime Celebration

The Munster Police Department and Choice Community Council invite residents of all ages to participate in Munster's 24th Annual National Night Out Against Crime Celebration on **Tuesday, August 6th**. The event is held to promote police and community partnerships through a variety of both fun and educational activities. This year's event will kick-off with a celebratory parade at 4:30 p.m. which will run from the Munster School Administration Building (8616 Columbia) to the south lot of Munster High School and will include police cars, fire trucks, ambulances, student groups, costumed characters, the Lake County Sheriff's Pipes & Drums, community organizations, the department's Honor Guard, and more. Residents are encouraged to line both sides of Columbia Avenue to show their support.

Following the parade, the main event will begin at 5:00 p.m. at the Munster Community Pool (8837 Calumet Avenue) and will include free swimming for Munster residents (with state or school ID please), kids games, bounce houses, emergency vehicles, an appearance by former White Sox slugger Ron Kittle, The Magic of Steve Belliveau, door prizes, a police helicopter landing, student organization performances, 100 booth participants, K-9 demonstrations, the Re/Max hot air balloon, music, concessions, costumed characters, an awesome closing **FIREWORKS SHOW** sponsored by Krazy Kaplan's, and more.

The American Red Cross will also be running a blood drive on-site from 3:30 p.m. (prior to the start of the event) to 8:30 p.m. on-site at the event. Walk-ups are welcome, however, participants can pre-register their blood donation time by calling 1-800-RED-CROSS or by visiting redcrossblood.org and entering the sponsor code "Mcpool." Please help us to reach our donations goal for the evening.

Please encourage your friends, family members, and neighbors to join us on August 6th and turn on your porch lights that evening to show your support for the event. For more information, please contact Officer James Ghrist by email at jghrist@munster.org or 219-836-6639. We hope to see you there!

Munster Town Hall, 1005 Ridge Road

edited by E. Payne

*Mark
your
Calendar*

Additional National Night Out Against Crime Week Pre-Event Festivities

In addition to this year's National Night Out event, the Munster Police Department invites residents to participate in a number of pre-events that will be held during the days leading up to the main National Night Out event on August 6th. Please read further to learn more and participate as much as you can!



Safety Bingo for Senior Citizens Thursday, August 1st 10:30 A.M.

Open to Munster senior citizens (50 and older) and members of the Parks Department's Keenagers Program. The event will include bingo, a free lunch, crime prevention information, and safety item prizes sponsored by ACE Hardware. \$2.00 entry for non-Keenager members and \$1.00 a card which will be returned to the winners. For more information, please contact the Munster Parks & Recreation at 219-836-PARK.



Canned Food Drive Friday, August 2nd 9:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.

Drop off your canned foods at the Munster Police Department's lobby (1001 Ridge Road) throughout the day to help benefit a local food pantry.



Child Safety Seat Check Event Saturday, August 3rd 9:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.

Stop by the front lot of the Munster Police Department to have a certified child safety seat technician from the police and fire departments check to make sure that your seats are properly installed.



CHARITY SOFTBALL GAME Sunday, August 4th Games begin at 2:00 P.M.

Come out to cheer on your police officers and fire fighters as they take on teachers and administrations from Munster's public and parochial schools in a friendly softball match to raise money for the Munster High School Best Buddies Club, which provides support for students with special needs and disabilities. The event will include the game, music, a visit from the department's new comfort dog "Vader", Culver's ice cream sales, concessions, and more. Tickets are only \$5.00 each, available on-site.



Munster Crime Watch Meeting

The Munster Police Department invites and encourages all residents to attend their next quarterly Munster Crime Watch Meeting on Thursday, July 25th at 7:00 p.m. at the Munster Town Hall (1005 Ridge Road). The meeting will include crime statistics, updates on recent incidents, a chance to raise concerns to police officials, and the introduction of our new dual-purpose comfort/narcotics K-9 "Vader" to the public. A \$25 Target gift card will also be awarded as a door prize. **For more information, please contact Officer James Ghrist at 219-836-6639 or jghrist@munster.org.**



July 3rd VIP Wednesday, July 3rd 6:00 p.m.

Please join us for a festive American dinner that the whole family will enjoy.

\$39.99 Adults |

\$29.99 Children age 5-12

Register Online à [https://](https://www.centennialparkmunster.com/events)

www.centennialparkmunster.com/events



Firecracker Scramble

Saturday, July 11th
10:00 a.m.

Our 4-person, 18 hole scramble is a great way to celebrate summer!

\$60 Public

\$30 Members

Register Online à [https://](https://www.centennialparkmunster.com/events)

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Reserve Dinner Wednesday, June 26th 7:00 p.m.

Join us for an exceptional bacon and bourbon reserve dinner.

\$29.99 per Person

Register Online à [https://](https://www.centennialparkmunster.com/events)

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Grape Escape Wine Festival Centennial Park July 20th

1:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Music by Cadillac Groove

5 different wine vendors will be in attendance

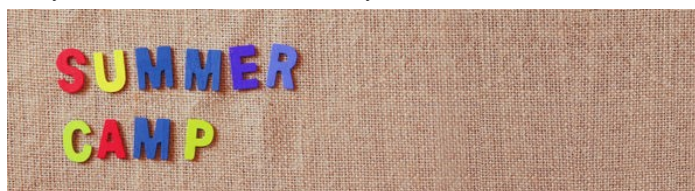
MUNSTER PARKS AND RECREATION

836-PARK (7275)

Did you know if you register for Full day Summer Camp, you can also participate in our camp swim lessons (for an additional fee)? You drop your camper off at Munster Pool, we'll bus them to camp by 9:00 a.m.!



July 1 - 11	Swim lessons at Munster Pool (Youth, PreK, Parent/Tot)
July 3	Military Appreciation Day at Munster Pool
July 15 - 25	Swim lessons at Munster (Youth, PreK, Parent/Tot)
July 22	CSRI Pool Party at Munster Pool



For kids ages 6 - 12 and 12 - 14 we offer a full day, half day or two-day camp at Elliott School. Each week campers will go to the pool twice/week, on a field trip once/week and include special themed activities, games and crafts. Maybe even a guest speaker and ice cream truck!

July 8 - 12	Summer Camp at Elliott	(6-14)
July 8 - 12	Chicago White Sox Camp	(5-12)
July 15 - 18	2 Hour Tennis Camp	(5-14)
July 15 - 19	Summer Camp at Elliott	(6-14)
July 22 - 26	Summer Camp at Elliott	(6-14)



July 14	The Messengers at Heritage Park (6:30 p.m.- 8:00 p.m.)
July 20	Grape Escape Wine at Centennial Park (1:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.)
July 22	Movie in the Park - GRINCH



Adult Open Basketball
Elliott School - Entrance C
Tuesday nights
7:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.
\$5 fee each week



Fall Soccer

Final deadline: August 9, 2019
Youth ages 4 - 5, 6 - 7, and 10 - 13 have the opportunity to play a 6 - week league. Seeking volunteer coaches! If interested or have questions, contact Jill Higgins at 219-836-6926 for more information.



Pint Size Camps!!

Were offering something for everyone this summer. These camps are for those ages 3- 8 (see class for specific age range). Want more info? Check out page #13 of your Recreational Guide.

July 8 - 29	Minion Labs	(3 - 5)
July 8 - 29	Sizzling Scientist	(6 - 8)
July 9 - 30	Kindergarten 101	(5 - 6)
July 9 - 30	Under "Kid"Struction	(3 - 5)
July 10 - 31	Eat, Exercise and Enjoy	(4 - 7)
July 10 - 31	Kanvas Kreations w/Kool-Aid	(4 - 6)
July 11 - Aug. 1	Explore 219	(6 - 8)
July 11 - Aug. 1	Project Passport	(4 - 7)
July 12 - Aug. 2	Girls Just Want to have fun	(5 - 8)
July 12 - Aug. 2	Culinary Creations	(3 - 5)



Sports & Things

July 8 - 31	Biddy Baskets	(4 - 7)
July 8 - 31	Lil' Mustangs Kickers	(4 - 7)

July 9 - Aug. 1	Hit, Run, and Score	(4 - 7)
July - Aug. 1	Lil' Mustang Kickers	(4 - 7)
July 22 - 25	Volleyball Skills/Drills	(7 - 9 & 10-13)
July 22 - 26	Basketball Skills Camp	(6 - 9)



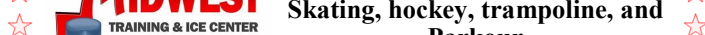
July 9	Out To Lunch: Maggiano's Little Italy
July 9	Discovering your Roots
July 16	Delectable Delights Trip
July 18	BINGO Ice Cream Social
July 19	Stencil, Paint and Showcase



July 8	CPR Certification
July 8 - Aug. 7.	Adult Drill and Play (18+)
July 10 - 24	Advanced Excel
July 10 - Aug. 28	ICook (grades K-4)
July 13	Babysitter Lessons & Safety Training (11+)



Youth Tennis Lessons
10:00 a.m. Mon.- Thur.
5:00 p.m. Mon./Wed.
5:00 p.m. Tues./Thur.
For youths age 4 - 5, 6 - 9 and 10 - 13



All throughout July!!!
Midwest Training and Ice Programs!
Skating, hockey, trampoline, and Parkour



LAKE COUNTY HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE DATES

All Collections are from 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

JULY

Saturday, July 20
Munster Public Works
508 Fisher St.
Munster, IN



AUGUST

Saturday, August 17
Highland Public Works
8001 Kennedy Avenue
Highland, IN



HOLIDAY GARBAGE & RECYCLING PICK UP SCHEDULE

Independence Day, Thursday, July 4th
Garbage and Recycling will be picked up 1 day
later after the holiday.

For further information, please
contact Waste Management
Customer Service at
(800-964-8988).



Community Market

May 28 - October 15

Community Park
Lions Shelter



3:00-8:00 PM
TUESDAYS

Produce . Demos . Arts & Crafts . Businesses

Little Entrepreneurs . Food Trucks



Become a Vendor (219) 836-7275

TOWN COUNCIL, BOARD, AND COMMISSION REGULAR MEETINGS FOR JULY

Town Council/Redevelopment Meeting
BZA Meeting
Plan Commission Meeting
Town Council/Redevelopment Meeting
Park Board Meeting
Board of Safety Meeting

July 1,
July 2,
July 2,
July 15,
July 16,
July 18,

7:00 p.m.
7:00 p.m.
7:30 p.m.
7:00 a.m.
5:00 p.m.
7:00 a.m.

Main Meeting Room
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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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