



NEWS YOU CAN USE

1005 Ridge Rd., Munster, IN 46321

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Town Hall & Munster Pool Will Be Closed Wednesday, July 4th in Observance of Independence Day

July 3rd Fireworks



The Town of Munster will host its annual fireworks show on Tuesday, July 3, 2018 at Centennial Park, firework show is sponsored by Munster Civic Foundation. Food and beverage vendors will be available at 6 p.m. Musical entertainment by The TOGETHER BAND starting at 7:30 p.m. until 9:30 p.m. Fireworks at 9:30 p.m. and band returning after the fireworks show until 11:00 p.m. For more details visit our website at www.munster.org. **Alcohol, Fireworks, and Firearms are NOT permitted, and ALL bags and coolers will be checked.**



Centennial Park will offer a VIP Pass at The View Restaurant. Included in the VIP Pass is exclusive access to clubhouse, buffet, and VIP parking in the south lot. Fee: \$40 Adults/\$30 Children. All info and registration will be available online at www.centennialparkmunster.com.



Independence Day Kiddie Parade

The Independence Day Kiddie Parade will be held on Wednesday, July 4th. Parade will start at Foliage and Oriole at 10:00 a.m. and the line up at 9:45 a.m. The Kiddie Parade is sponsored by The Munster Fire Department Association.



Town of Munster July 4th Parade

Parade starts at 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, July 4 at the corner of Lions Club Dr. and Calumet Ave. The parade will proceed north on Calumet Ave. to Ridge Rd. then east to The Center for Visual and Performing Arts building. Sponsorship provided by the Munster Lions Club.



Munster's Fireworks Ordinance

Munster 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 5p.m. and 2 hours after sunset. **On July 4th consumer fireworks can be discharged between the hours of 10:00 a.m. - midnight.**

Please note, however, that fireworks must be discharged on your own property (not in the streets/park) or on the property of someone else without permission. You must be 18 yrs. To possess or discharge fireworks unless accompanied by a supervising adult.

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



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.



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 pickup day. Waste Management will pick up one large item a week in addition to your regular garbage.



Kids Triathlon

Munster Community Pool
Saturday, June 16/Rain date
June 17

8:00 a.m.—10:00 a.m.

Bike - Swim - Run

Kids 7-10 and 11-14 will compete.

Fee: \$30

Call 836-7275 for more detailed information.



World's Largest Swim Lesson

Munster Community Pool

Thursday, June 21

The World's Largest Swim Lesson is designed to educate on the importance of swimming as a lifesaving skill. Drowning is the LEADING cause of death for those under age 14, and we're trying to break that statistic! This program is being taught in over 22 countries! Join us as we try to set a record.



Music in the Park with Art

Centennial Park, Entertainment Stage & Grounds

Friday, June 15 6:00 p.m. - 10:30 p.m.

Hawaiian Luau w/Polynesian Dance/Fire Performers Headliner: "Windbreakers" Band. Join us as we celebrate all that is art and music at this specially themed event. From 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m., join MPR and our partners for special on stage performances, art projects, and more! Then from 8:30 p.m. - 10:30 pm enjoy our music in the Park Concert.

Two Events - One Day! FREE ADMISSION

Touch a Truck

Friday, June 15

10:00 a.m. - Noon

Community Park - Softball Parking Lot

Climb aboard and learn about the vehicles that work in and around our community and discover what they do for us. We will have police cars, fire engines, dump trucks, loaders, ambulances, and More!

Ride a Bike

Friday, June 15

Noon - 3:00 p.m.

Community Park - Softball Parking Lot

After Touch a Truck event, we will host our first Ride a Bike Event. This event will showcase a bike course. The first 360 kids will receive a **FREE HELMET**. Those participating in bike course will have a chance to win a **FREE BIKE** (Boys & Girls bikes 12"- 24", 20+ to give away)!

Movies in the Park

Centennial Park, Entertainment Stage
Monday, June 11, begins at dusk Join us for the movie **Justice League**!



Summer Enrichment - June 4-29

Eads Elementary School, 8000 Jackson Ave.
8:20-10:20 and 10:30 - 2:30 June 4 - 15 and
June 18 - 29 (Ages 3 yrs. - 9th grade).

Have fun learning from experienced teachers!

Find the Summer Enrichment brochure online at www.munster.org or in the park office.

Some of the Classes include: Dino Dig, The Crafty Book Club, Writer's Workshop, Acting, Coding, Fit with Lit, Algebra I & II, The World of Robotics, Chess, ROBLOX, App.10: First Multiplayer App!, Creating Art & Reading, Make Your First 3D Video Game, Globe Trekkers, Kick-Off to Kindergarten Math, Spanish I & II, In the Kitchen with Mary and Edible Experiments.

Youth Education & Sports

6/4 - 6/7	2 - hr. Tennis Camp	5 - 14 yrs.
6/13 - 7/23	Ballet/Tap/Tumble	3 - 4 yrs.
	Boys Action Adventure	3 - 5 yrs.
	Hip Hop	5 - 7 yrs. & 8+
	Tiny Tots	2 - 3 yrs.
6/18 - 7/23	Parent/Tot Gymnastics	up to 2 yrs.
	Preschool Gymnastics	3 - 5 yrs.
	School Age Gymnastics	5 - 12 yrs.
6/4 - 27(M/W)	Biddy Baskets	4 - 7 yrs.
6/18 - 22	Challenger British Soccer Camp	call for ages
6/5 - 28 (T/TH)	Hit, Run & Score	4 - 7 yrs.
6/4 - 27 (M/W)	Lil' Mustang Kickers	4 - 7 yrs.
6/25 - 28	Smash & Splash Camp	8 - 14 yrs.

Adult Education & Sports

6/4 - 7/9	Essential Spanish for Travelers
6/11 - 7/23	No Excuses: Mom's Fitness
6/11	Diagnosing Plant Problems
6/12 - 7/5	Yoga & Breathing (once or twice/week)
6/13 - 27	Basic Excel
6/18	Stump the Educator plant issues
6/20	Financial Literacy - Savings and Retirement (all ages 18 yrs. - 98 yrs.)
6/21	Protecting Your Most Import Asset-Your Family
6/25	Candlelit Reiki Workshop

Keen-Ager Programs

6/22	Let Us Entertain You (Lunch & Show - Peter Oprisko)
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Trips & Travel

6/11	FREE Mayflower Tours Travel Show
6/26	The Wabash & Erie Canal Monon Connection



**Looking for a Market
Manager to oversee the
Sunday Market on site at
Centennial Park!**

Hours: Sundays, 6:30a.m. - 2:30p.m. May 20 - September 30th. Possibility for more hours, depending on schedule. Qualifications: Candidate must possess excellent driving skills & driving record, personable / friendly to interact with vendors and public, knowledgeable with park programming. Desirable candidate should be at least 20 yrs. old. Interested candidates should contact Danielle at 219 - 836 - 6922 / dvolk@munster.org.



**FREE Tennis PLAYDAYS - Saturday,
June 23**

Bluebird Park Tennis Courts
10:00 a.m. - Noon

Everyone will be able to participate in lessons, matches or fun activities and games. Snacks and drinks will be provided. All ages welcome! Pre-register at (219) 836-7275.



Recycling from Waste Management

1 - 800 - 796 - 9696

Public Works 219 - 836 - 6971/70

Lake County Solid Waste Management

District 219 - 769 - 3820

Always Recycle:

- Plastic bottles & containers
- Food & beverage cans/cartons
- Paper, flattened cardboard and paperboard
- Glass bottles & containers
- Newspapers, office and school paper
- Aluminum cans

Do NOT include in your mixed recycling:

- Food waste
- Plastic bags or film
- Foam cups & containers
- Needles
- Liquids

Holiday Refuse & Recycling Pick Up
will be one day later than your
regular pickup day **AFTER THE
HOLIDAY**. Monday & Tuesday pick
up is not changed.

Lightning Safety Tips



Outdoor Safety

- If you can hear thunder, you are within distance of lightning. Look for Shelter inside a home, large building, or a hard - topped vehicle right away. Do not go under tall trees for shelter. There is no place outside that is safe during a thunderstorm. Wait at least 30 mins. After the last thunder before leaving your shelter
 - Stay away from windows and doors.
 - If you are in or on open water, go to land and seek shelter immediately.
 - If you feel your hair stand on end, that means lightning is about to strike, squat low to the ground on the balls of your feet. Place your hands over your ears and your head between your knees. Make yourself the smallest target possible and minimize your contact with ground.
- If a person is struck by lightning, call 9-1-1 and get medical care immediately. Lightning strike victims carry no electrical charge; attend to them immediately. Check their breathing, heartbeat, and pulse. CPR may be needed.

Indoor Safety

- Unplug appliances and other electrical items, like computers, and turn off air conditioners. If you are unable to unplug them, turn them off.
- Stay off corded phones, computers, and other electronic equipment that put you in direct contact with electricity or plumbing. Avoid washing your hands, bathing, doing laundry, or washing dishes.

**LAKE COUNTY HOUSEHOLD
HAZARDOUS WASTE DATES**

Saturday, June 2nd from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at
Hobart Public Works, 340 South Shelby,
Hobart, IN.

**Saturday, June 9th from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.
at Munster Public Works, 508 Fisher
Street, Munster, IN.**



Munster Police Seeking National Night Out Donations

The Munster Police Department is currently seeking donations **(through June 29th)** towards this year's National Night Out Against Crime Celebration, which will be held on Tuesday, August 7th from 5pm to 9pm at the Munster Community Pool. **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, please contact Officer Ghrist at 219-836-6639 or ighrist@munster.org.

Police Non- Emergency 219-660-0001
Utility Emergency After Hours 219-660-0001
Town Hall 219-836-6900
Police Records 219-836-6630/6650
Public Works 219-836-6971/6970
Clerk Treasurer's Office 219-836-6940
Community Development 219-836-6990
Parks & Recreation 219-836-7275



Summer Camp - Includes T-shirt, field trip, extended hours, pool visits, and sibling discounts...no additional fees!

Three camps from which to choose: Kids Camp Original, All About Sports Camp and Counselors in Training. Full day, half day (noon - 6:00 p.m.) and 2 - day (Tues. & Thurs.) options!



Munster Community Pool Open

Season passes are on sale now! Pool season began Saturday, May 26 and ends Monday, September 3.

Hours of Operation:

Mon. - Fri. 11 a.m. - 8 p.m.

Saturday 11:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Sunday 1:00 p.m. - 6 p.m.



11th Annual Munster Garden Club's Garden Walk

Tickets will sell for \$10.00 each for further information contact Munster

Garden at www.munstergardenclub.org.

TOWN COUNCIL, BOARD, AND COMMISSION REGULAR MEETINGS FOR JUNE

Town Council Mtg./Redevelopment Com.	June 4, 2018	7:00 pm	Main Meeting Room
Park Board Meeting	June 5, 2018	Noon	Centennial Park
Board of Zoning Appeals	June 12, 2018	7:00 pm	Main Meeting Room
Plan Commission	June 12, 2018	7:30 pm	Main Meeting Room
Board of Safety	June 15, 2018	7:00 am	Main Meeting Room
Town Council Mtg./Redevelopment Com.	June 18, 2018	7:00 pm	Main Meeting Room
Park Board Meeting	June 19, 2018	5:00 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>

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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