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1005 Ridge Rd., Munster, IN 46321

## JUNE



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- [www.munster.org](http://www.munster.org)
- Facebook
- Text "46321" to 888777 to sign up for NIXLE



### Kid's Parade

### Independence Day Kiddie Parade



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



### Town of Munster July 3rd Fireworks Show

Let's celebrate our Independence! Join us for food, fun & fireworks! The Town of Munster will host it's annual fireworks show on Wednesday, July 3rd at Centennial Park here in Munster, IN. This specular event is sponsored by Munster Civic Foundation. Food and beverage vendors will be available at 6:00 p.m. Entertainment provided by the band Final Say which will start at 7:30 p.m. and play until Firework Show begins at 9:30 p.m. and will return after firework show until 11:00 p.m. For more details visit our website at [www.munster.org](http://www.munster.org). **Alcohol, fireworks, and firearms are not permitted in the park, and all bags and coolers will be checked.**



Once again Centennial Park will offer a VIP Pass at the View Restaurant for the July 3rd Fireworks Show. There will be seating available inside or outside on the patio. VIP Pass is exclusive access to clubhouse, buffet, and VIP parking in the south lot. All reservations will be available online at [www.centennialparkmunster.org](http://www.centennialparkmunster.org) Children \$29.99/Adults \$39.99

# 4TH OF JULY PARADE

## Town of Munster July 4th Parade

Please bring your family & friends to the Town of Munster Annual July 4th Parade. Every year the Munster community comes together to create a one of a kind memorable experience for everyone involved and or attending. The parade starts at 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, July 4th at the corner of Fisher St. and Calumet Ave. Parade will proceed north on Calumet Ave. to Ridge Rd., then east and stopping briefing at the reviewing stand at Munster Town Hall. The parade will then continue east and end at The Center for Visual and Performing Arts building.



**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 pm and two hours after sunset. On July 4th between the hours of 10:00 am and twelve midnight.

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



Fireworks show starts at 9:30 p.m. No shuttle buses providing transport to Fireworks Show!



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

**MUNSTER PARKS AND RECREATION  
836-PARK (7275)**



The Community Market opened on May 28<sup>th</sup> at it's new location in Community Park. This newly branded seasonal market offers fresh local produce, flowers, prepared foods, hand-crafted items and local businesses, as well as family nutritional programs, demonstrations and special event days. Seeking vendors and demonstrators. Market Packets available online at Munster.org and in the park office.



Now Enrolling for Youth and Adult Tennis Lessons. Come out and have some fun on June 7<sup>th</sup> for Date Night Social Play. It's free – call to pre-register.



Now Hiring: pool maintenance staff (on-site training) and certified lifeguard. Minimum age requirement 16 years.



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/>

# ENRICHMENT

Summer Enrichment 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 14  
Session II: June 17 - June 28

Summer Enrichment Guide: <https://www.munster.org/egov/documents/155536390161723.pdf>

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



## Supplies needed for Summer Enrichment

The Park Department would appreciate donation of any of the following supplies for Summer Enrichment classrooms and projects. Bring donations to the Park Office. Thank you to everyone for all the donations already received. We in Munster Parks & Rec. are still accepting donations for any art/craft supplies, sports equipment, any type of sporting balls, board games, and coloring books.

### Events

- 6/14 Touch a Truck
- 6/14 Ride a Bike Music in the Park with Art

### Day Trips

- 6/18 Out-to-Lunch @Woodgrain Pizzeria
- 6/25 Maritime Museum & the New Odyssey Luncheon Cruise

### Youth Programs Starting

- 6/1 Learn to Draw & Intermediate Drawing with Nikki Kutansky, ages 9-13
- 6/3 Bidy Baskets
- 6/3 Lil' Mustang Kickers, ages 4 - 7 yrs.
- 6/3 Youth Tennis Lessons, age groups 4 - 13 yrs.
- 6/6 Wado-Ki Karate, beginner classes for ages 4 - 6 yrs., intermediate for 6-adult
- 6/7 Pre-hockey, skating, parkour & trampoline, classes for all ages
- 6/10 Dance, Move & Groove with Susan's School of Dance, classes for all ages
- 6/10 2-Hour Tennis Camp, ages 5 - 14 yrs.
- 6/13 Kids Yoga, ages 6 - 5 yrs.
- 6/17 Gymnastics with Tumblebears
- 6/17 Challenger British Soccer Camp, age groups 3-15 yrs.
- 6/18 Golf Lessons, age groups 6 - 17 yrs.
- 6/22 Tennis Play Day – Free

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

### Adult Programs

- 6/3 Adult Drill & Play
- 6/4 Adult Beginner Tennis
- Adult Open Basketball **thru 8/27**
- 6/7 Date Night Social Play tennis
- 6/10 Yoga for Fitness @ Susan's School of Dance take a class while your child is in the dance studio
- 6/19 Registration deadline for Fitness Pointe Workouts
- 6/25 Yoga & Breathing classes

### Keen Ager Activities

- 5/16 Walk with a Doc **thru 6/20**
- 6/4 Crimes, Scams and Lunch
- 6/25 Chair Yoga

# Upcoming Events



## Heritage Park Summer Concert Series

Sunday, June 9  
6:30-8:00 pm  
Heritage Park (corner of Ridge and Columbia)

Join Munster Parks and Recreation for a performance by Rosie & the Rivets. You hear 1950's and 60's music from this retro cool band with authentic stage production, period clothing, vintage guitars, drums and microphones. Bring your chairs or blankets and enjoy an evening of music sponsored by People's Bank.



## Touch a Truck

Friday, June 14  
10 am to noon  
Community Park, Softball Lot  
Climb aboard and learn about the vehicles that work in and around our community and discover what they

do for us. From 9:30 to 10:00 am we will have a sensory friendly time. Free Admission



## Ride a Bike

Friday, June 14  
10 am to noon  
Community Park Social Center  
Held in conjunction with Touch a

Truck, this annual event will raise awareness about bike safety. Participate in our bike obstacle course and enter to WIN a bike, receive a free bike helmet, while supplies last. \$2 per child to enter obstacle course and participate in raffle.

## Important Numbers

Town Hall 219 - 836 - 6900  
Clerk Treasurer's Office 219 - 836 - 6940  
Community Development 219 - 836 - 6990  
Public Works 219 - 836 - 6970/6971  
Parks and Recreation 219 - 836 - 7275  
Centennial Park 219 - 836 - 6930  
Fire Department 219 - 836 - 6960  
Police Records 219 - 836 - 6630/6650  
Code Enforcement 219 - 836 - 6659  
Utility Emergency After Hours 219 - 660 - 0001  
Lake County Non - Emergency 219 - 660 - 0001  
Munster High School 219 - 836 - 3200  
Frank Hammond Elementary 219 - 836 - 2060  
Eads Elementary 219 - 836 - 8635  
Wilbur Wright Middle School 219 - 836 - 6260  
Elliott Elementary School 219 - 838 - 5250  
St. Thomas More School 219 - 836 - 9151  
St. Paul's Lutheran School 219 - 836 - 6270



# SPRING CLEAN



## DRAIN GRATES

Spring rains can cause flooding of yards and streets. Most of the time flooding can be prevented by making sure the drain grates are kept free of debris. It doesn't take much to clog a drain and have it cause significant flooding of streets and/or yards. As material such as leaves, twigs, and litter are washed from the ground surface it collects onto the drain grating and acts like a rubber plug. The flow of water runoff into the drainage system is drastically reduced when material collects near or on the drain grate. Residents can do their part by helping keep drains near your home free of debris.



**It is a violation to put lawn clipping in the street or in the storm sewers.**



## 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.

## LAKE COUNTY HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE DATES

**All Collections are from 9 am - 2 pm**

JUNE  
Saturday, June 1  
Hobart Public Works  
340 S. Shelby St.  
Hobart, IN

Saturday, June 8  
Whiting Public Works  
1915 Front St.  
Whiting, IN

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





**MUNSTER POLICE SEEKING NATIONAL NIGHT OUT EVENT DONATIONS**

The Munster Police Department is currently seeking donations through June 20th towards Munster's 24th Annual National Night Out Against Crime Celebration, which will be held on Tuesday, August 6th from 5:00pm to 9:00pm at the Munster Community Pool. Funds are being collected now in order to purchase supplies and to reserve attractions for this year's event, which will include free swimming for Munster residents, emergency vehicles, kids games, door prizes, bounce houses, a magic show, an appearance by former White Sox slugger Ron Kittle, a helicopter landing, blood drive, an awesome fireworks show, and much more.

This event is completely funded through donations from the public. **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, Indiana 46321.**

For more information, please contact Officer Ghrist at 219-836-6639 or [jghrist@munster.org](mailto:jghrist@munster.org). Please mark your calendars for this year's fun and exciting event for all ages!



**Town of Munster July 4th Parade!**



Celebrate the 4th of July! Join us and share the day with family and friends in Munster. Enter the parade, you will be glad you did! If you would like to participate in the 2019 July 4th Parade sponsored by Munster Lions Club, please contact Julie at 219-836-6900 or [www.munster.org](http://www.munster.org) for parade application.

- Parade Time: Thursday, July 4, 2019 at 2:00 p.m.
- Final deadline for accepting applications: Friday, June 21, 2019 at 4:00 p.m.



**13th Annual Munster Garden Walk**

Friday, June 21  
4:00 pm - 8:00 pm  
Saturday, June 22  
Noon to 4:00 pm  
8 Gardens for \$10 available at the door or from members.

**Info at [www.munstergardenclub.org](http://www.munstergardenclub.org)**

**TOWN COUNCIL, BOARD, AND COMMISSION REGULAR MEETINGS FOR JUNE**

Town Council/Redevelopment Meeting	June 3,	7:00 pm	Main Meeting Room
Park Board Meeting	June 4,	Noon	Centennial Park
BZA Meeting	June 11,	7:00 pm	Main Meeting Room
Plan Commission Meeting	June 11,	7:30 pm	Main Meeting Room
Town Council/Redevelopment Meeting	June 17,	7:00 pm	Main Meeting Room
Park Board Meeting	June 18,	5:00 pm	Main Meeting Room
Board of Safety Meeting	June 20,	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.

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

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