



1005 Ridge Road

NEWS YOU CAN USE

December 2019

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Happy Holidays!



REMOVING SNOW AND ICE FROM SIDEWALKS

It is especially important for residents to remember the Town of Munster's ordinance in regards to removing snow and ice from sidewalks. If you leave snow along your sidewalks it could prevent students and other pedestrians from being able to get through and could lead to them having to walk in the street. For everyone's safety, please follow this ordinance:

- The owner and/or occupant of any dwelling, building or subdivided lot or property shall keep the sidewalks in front thereof clean at all times of the year. Within 24 hours after any fall of snow or formation of ice, such snow or ice shall be removed from the sidewalks.
- It shall be unlawful for any person to throw, push or deposit in any manner snow, slush or ice onto any street or sidewalk in such a manner as to impede the safe progress and movement of vehicular or pedestrian traffic.*
- Persons who violate this subsection are responsible for the costs incurred by the town to remove the impediment to safe progress and movement of vehicular and pedestrian traffic.

HOLIDAY SCHEDULING INFORMATION

Thanksgiving Day - Thursday, November 28, 2019
Christmas Day - Wednesday, December 25, 2019
New Year's Day - Wednesday, January 1, 2020
Refuse and Recycling will be picked up one day later than your regular pickup day after the holiday.

CHRISTMAS TREE PICKUP

Christmas trees will be picked up by the Public Works Department starting December 26, 2019 and ending January 31, 2020 **weather permitting**. Please make sure all decorations are off the tree.



Clerk-Treasurer's Corner

As I prepare for retirement, I wanted to make sure I thanked the citizens of Munster for the courtesies they have extended to the elective and appointive offices I have held these many years. It has been my high privilege and honor to serve on Munster's Board of Zoning Appeals, then be twice elected to the Munster Town Council, and finally serve five four-year terms as your elected Clerk-Treasurer. I have tried to be responsive to your expressed needs, all the while remaining within the legal boundaries set forth in state law. I have made my best effort to practice good stewardship over the public funds that have been entrusted to my care. And, I have tried to make improvements to the practices and procedures of the Office of the Clerk-Treasurer. If I have been successful, it is because of the excellent staff that I have had the privilege of working with. I could not succeed without them, but they could easily function without me. To them I am eternally grateful.

I am also blessed to have enjoyed wonderful friendships with folks at the local, regional, state, and national levels. I am proud to have served in leadership roles in the Lions Club, Rotary Club, Northwestern Indiana Regional Planning Commission, National Association of Regional Councils, Indiana League of Municipal Clerks and Treasurers, Indiana Association of Cities and Towns, and the Munster Chamber of Commerce. And I am equally pleased of my activities in other civic, fraternal, and professional organizations.

So, now I look forward to enjoying retirement years, knowing that I soon will turn the reins over to a very capable, knowledgeable, and dedicated successor Wendy Mis. I wish her the best of luck, and I wish only the best for the entire Town of Munster. See you later.

Dave Shafer
Munster Clerk Treasurer
1-1-2000 to 1-1-2020



MUNSTER PARKS AND RECREATION (219) 836- PARK



12/1	Parkour	(Age: 3-5)
12/1	Parkour	(Age: 6+)
12/2	Trampoline Beginner	(Age: 6+)
12/4	Trampoline Preschool	(Age: 3-5)
12/6	Beginner Tot Pre-Hockey	(Age: 3+)
12/7	Beginner Tot Learn to Skate	(Age: 3-5)
12/7	Pre-Alpha Beginner Skate	(Age: 6+)
*All Classes above take place at Midwest Training and Ice.		
12/3	Advanced Excel	(Age: 18+)
12/5	Wado Ki Karate	(Age: 4-6, 6-Adult)
12/7	Holiday Arts & Crafts Fair	
12/8	Holiday Arts & Crafts Fair	
12/9	CPR Certification	(Age: 18+)
12/11	Rock Along with Santa	
12/11	Keen-Ager Holiday Party	
12/14	Lawry's Chicago Christmas & Zoo Lights Day Trip (FULL)	



**December 7th - 8th
Saturday & Sunday
Munster High School
9:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m.**

Complete your holiday shopping at our Annual Holiday Arts and Crafts Fair. Throughout the entire school, over 145 vendors will be selling their handmade items such as ornaments, up-cycled clothing, jewelry, wood sign creations, cold wear gear, food, crochet items, acrylic paintings, seasonal flowers/wreaths, sweets, embroidered items, kid dolls, and much more. Admission and parking is FREE - enter in thru the main door, J, K or Q. Concessions will be available and are provided from the Munster Band Backers.

Recreation & Community Center

Are you looking to rent the Social Center with us in 2020? Are you wanting to get married at Heritage Park? Are you looking for a facility to hold your family reunion next summer? We have begun taking rentals for 2020. In order to rent a facility with us, you must come in person to our office and pay the entire fee (Rental fee + Tax + refundable deposit). No dates will be "held" without full payment.



**Keep a look out for
our Winter/Spring
Recreation Guide in
your mailbox!**



Already planning your tropical Spring Break but nervous about your kids' swimming ability? Let us help to make your trip as relaxing as possible. Group, semi-private, and private swim lessons starting in January! Contact us today to find out more information.



If you're wondering what on earth your teenager will be doing this summer look no further than the water. Sign them up to Learn to Lifeguard so they are ready to work at local pools and beaches this summer! Classes start this January and we must have 4 participants to run the class.



Lifeguards Wanted!

Seeking certified lifeguards and/or swim instructors for winter/spring swim lessons, starting on Sundays in January. Contact Skyler 836-6922 or sramberger@munster.org for more information.



**Monday, January 20th
Munster Town Hall
1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.**

Come dressed, ready to impress for our Part-Time Job Fair. We will interview for summer jobs including but not limited to: lifeguards, swim instructors, admissions staff, concession stand attendees, pint-size camp aides and teachers, summer enrichment aides and teachers, soccer referees, tennis instructors, park maintenance, summer camp counselors and more. Interested employees must be at least 14 years of age - please note: certain positions have age restrictions. See the Parks Guide or call us for more details. Can't make it? Go to munster.org, fill out a seasonal employment application and mail it in to Munster Parks and Recreation at 1005 Ridge Road, Munster, IN 46321.



Breakfast with Santa

Centennial Park
Sunday, December 8, 2019
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Our famous breakfast buffet will include a special visit from Santa. It's time to get in the holiday spirit.

\$12.95 Adults/FREE Children under 12



Winter Classic

Centennial Park
Saturday, December 7, 2019
12:00 p.m. Shotgun
Play golf all winter long with our 9-hole Winter Classic Scramble.
\$25 Members/\$40 Public

***Register Today: centennialparkmunster.com/events**



2020 PET LICENSE



Please fill in the following form and return it with a **COPY** of your pet's current ***CERTIFICATE OF VACCINATION & RABIES TAG NUMBER*** and \$10.00 payable to the **Town of Munster**, 1005 Ridge Road. We will return your pet tag and certificate by mail.

Owner Last Name _____ **Owner First Name** _____
Address _____ **Phone** _____
Pet's Name _____ **Age** _____ **Sex** Male Female (Circle One)
Neutered/Spayed Yes No (Circle One) **Color** _____ **Dog Cat** (Circle One)
Breed _____ **Clinic** _____

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY *Rabies Tag# & Exp Date:* _____
Rabies Certif. Verification _____ *Receipt #* _____ *Town Tag #* _____



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Gift of Golf

Give the golfer in your life the best gift of all, more golf! FIVE 9-hole rounds with a cart for \$99.



2020 Membership


Our 2020 memberships are on sale now! All the classics are back, 7 Day, 5 Day, Cart passes, and Range Passes.




Gift Cards

Are you looking for a gift but not sure what to get? A gift card is the answer!

***All can be purchased online**
@centennialparkmunster.com/store



**Munster Town Hall Offices
Will Be Closed the Following Days**




Christmas Eve
Tuesday, December 24, 2019

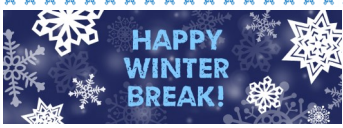
Christmas Day
Wednesday, December 25, 2019

New Year's Eve
Tuesday, December 31, 2019

New Year's Day
Wednesday, January 1, 2020



**If you have an utility emergency after hours or during time when Town Hall /Public Works is closed, please contact Lake County Dispatch 219-660-0001. On call Public Works personnel will be contacted/called-out.*



**School Town of
Munster Winter
Break**

Monday, December 23, 2019 - Monday, January 6, 2020
 School Resumes on Tuesday, January 7, 2020

TOWN COUNCIL, BOARD, AND COMMISSION REGULAR MEETINGS FOR DECEMBER







Town Council/Redevelopment Meetings	Dec. 2,	7:00 p.m.	Main Meeting Room
Park Board Meeting	Dec. 3,	Noon	Centennial Park
Board of Zoning Appeals Meeting	Dec. 10,	7:00 p.m.	Main Meeting Room
Plan Commission Meeting	Dec. 10,	7:30 p.m.	Main Meeting Room
Special Town Council/Redevelopment Meetings	Dec. 23,	7:00 p.m.	Main Meeting Room
Park Board Meeting	Dec. 17,	5:00 p.m.	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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