



Town of Munster Jan-April 2021
Winter/Spring Recreation Guide

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WHAT WE EAT IN MUNSTER

We Want to Know!

*A NEW Community Cookbook
Coming in the Fall of 2021!*

Munster Parks and Recreation is seeking recipes from your home! Help us show what a wonderful and diverse community we celebrate in Munster by sharing your favorite recipe.

Send us your recipe, tips or tricks, the story of why the recipe is special to you, and any photo of you cooking, eating, or the food prepared.

We will compile the recipes into a Community Cookbook bound by the celebration of food and fellowship. This cookbook will preserve recipes and history and create a lasting keepsake in our community. We hope we can count on you!

The Cookbook will be available for sale in the Fall. All proceeds will go towards a Community Event celebrating Munster. Email the information to parkoffice@munster.org, or complete the form online at munster.org (available Dec. 21).

Deadline for submission: July 31.

We look forward to hearing from you.

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Building Department	(219) 836-6990
Clerk's Office	(219) 836-6940
Parks and Recreation	(219) 836-7275
Public Works	(219) 836-6970
Town Manager's Office	(219) 836-6900
Water Department	(219) 836-6949



Munster Parks and Recreation offers volunteer opportunities for groups and individuals to interact with patrons of all ages at our community center, special events, recreational programs and classes. Volunteers serve as assistants, program and class aides and instructors, youth athletic league coaches, senior club liaisons, and much more! By serving as a recreation volunteer, you are able to make a difference in an individual's life, share talents and skills, gain experience, and meet new friends!

*LOOK for the Volunteer symbol
to see where we need help.*



Pre-registration is required for all volunteers to ensure we have enough coverage to operate efficiently. Register online at www.munster.org (click the soccer ball icon) or in the office.

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Daddy Daughter Date Night
Register early for this special event
It will sell out quickly!

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Munster Car Show

Enter your car or come and see one of the largest displays of custom vehicles at this annual show.

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INDICATES



Online Registration is not available for this course.

Don't Miss an Issue!

Non-Residents can subscribe to our seasonal guides (3 per year) for only \$6.

Covid-19

Due to Covid-19, Parks and Recreation programs, events, and facility usage are subject to change. Please contact us at (219) 836-7275, visit us at munster.org or follow us on **Facebook** and **Instagram** for the latest updates!

Rest assured, we will continue with safety precautions by following group limit guidelines, cleaning our classrooms and areas used for programming, and if necessary requiring personal protective equipment.



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Welcome to Munster Parks and Recreation



Mark Heintz

Director

Munster Parks and Recreation

Mission Statement

Munster Parks and Recreation shall provide and maintain quality parks, facilities, open/natural space, education and recreation programs and services which will enhance the physical, social and emotional well being of all the citizens of Munster and the surrounding communities.

Park Staff

Munster Parks and Recreation

1005 Ridge Road, Munster, IN
Monday-Friday 8:30 am - 4:30 pm

Office Staff

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Follow us on Instagram/[munsterparks](https://www.instagram.com/munsterparks)
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Residents of Munster and the surrounding communities:

You are part of the Munster Community! The fact that you're picking up and reading through the Munster Parks and Recreation Winter/Spring Recreation Guide is proof that you're the type of person that cares about the community and understands the importance of parks, greenspace, recreation, physical fitness, mental well-being and ultimately fun!

You are the type to take time for your own leisure or recreation in the many parks, trails, and greenspaces available in our community. We have all heard that it's important to 'be active', 'get 10,000 steps a day', 'play 60', 'take time for fun', and many other campaigns supporting a fun and healthy lifestyle.

We have seen in the last year how difficult life can be when you are unable to do the things you normally do in your free time. At the same time, many of us have found new recreational outlets such as bike riding, golfing, walking, fishing, and stair climbing to name a few that are great ways to refresh and recreate.

We have had to refresh and re-create many activities and events in the past months, and we will continue to do so to help provide additional recreational opportunities for the community besides our physical parks and facilities. We will continue to 'create community' through parks, people and programs in our ever-changing world.

I urge you to call up a friend, family member or neighbor and make a date to visit a park, pathway, or sign up for an activity together. It may be more important than ever to go for a walk, to talk about a book, play catch, ride a bike or something similar. Build a stronger community by thinking of the things you have in common. Do this to celebrate nature, get outside, breathe in some fresh air, catch up, talk about family, and be that friend that encourages others to refresh and re-create their physical and mental state of mind. All while enjoying the community and having fun!

Taking Time for Fun!

Mark Heintz

Director of Parks and Recreation
Town of Munster

Munster Community Pool



Private Parties

Join us after regular pool hours and host your very own private pool party. A great place for family reunions, corporate parties, birthdays and graduations. Two-hour minimum required.

Number of Guests	Resident Per Hour	Standard Per Hour	Refundable Deposit
1-150	\$280	\$330	\$125
151-250	\$305	\$355	\$125
251-500	\$330	\$380	\$125
501-750	\$380	\$430	\$225
751-1000	\$405	\$455	\$225

Concession Staff: \$50 per hour*

7% sales tax will be added to the hourly rate in addition to a refundable damage deposit. *Concession stand will remain open for meal purchases.

Private parties are responsible for facility clean up.

Birthday Parties

Give your child a special memory this year. Schedule their birthday party at the Munster Pool. Includes pool entry for up to 10 people, lunch, one free adult admission, and a two-hour shelter rental.

Standard Fee: \$250 Res: \$200

Additional Person: \$10

Additional Shelter Time: \$25 per hour

Pool Patrons:

Opening Day: Saturday, May 29

Season pass and pool rates are listed for your consideration. We will begin taking reservations for private parties and birthday parties on **April 1**, subject to Covid-19 guidelines at that time.

Season passes will also be available for purchase on **April 1**. If you are interested in purchasing a season pass as a gift, we encourage you to purchase a general recreation gift certificate, which can be used for anything.

Thank you for your consideration. Please contact us for the latest Covid-19 restrictions and updates for the Munster Community Pool.

Season Passes

Purchase or renew your season passes at the discounted "Early Bird" rate. Don't delay, the "Early Bird" discount ends on May 28. Season passes are available for purchase at the Munster Town Hall and make great gifts!

Season Pass Type	Early Bird Resident	After 5/28 Resident	Early Bird Standard Fee	After 5/28 Standard Fee
Individual	\$80	\$95	\$125	\$140
2-Person Family	\$145	\$165	\$195	\$210
3-Person Family	\$195	\$225	\$255	\$270
4-Person Family	\$235	\$265	\$300	\$315
Each Additional	\$30	\$35	\$35	\$40
Childcare Provider*	\$50	\$75	\$60	\$75
Ages 2 and Under	FREE	FREE	FREE	FREE

To be considered a "resident", one must possess a current driver's license or State ID showing Munster or Highland residency. No exceptions. A family is identified as parent(s) and/or any unmarried children who are living at a single address. Adult children must show proof of residency. Other relatives, may not be included on the family membership. Passes are per individual and cannot be shared.

*Must be present at time of purchase and provide ID (restrictions apply).

ADVERTISE HERE

Munster Community Pool
Entrance/Exit Concessions Perimeter

CALL (219) 836-7275

Pool Banner Advertising

Advertise at the Munster Community Pool this summer with a company banner (includes 4' x 6' full color vinyl banner.) What a great way to target families and children. Over 15,000 people visit the pool each season and that doesn't include the private parties and special events that draw another 7,000 people. Reserve your spot today for the 2021 pool season.

Perimeter \$500

Concession Area \$750

Entrance/Exit \$1000

Visit us online at www.munster.org

Special Recreation

Our Special Recreation programming and services are provided for people who require special accommodations because of unique needs they have owning to some physical, cognitive, or psychological disability. We also work in partnership with other agencies to provide additional programming. Contact us for more information!

Egg Decorating

Create beautiful eggs using a variety of techniques and colors. Each participant will receive hard-boiled eggs to color. Instructions and supplies included.

03/30 Tues 5:30 - 6:30 pm
11063 Fee: \$25 R: \$20
Location: Community Park Social Center



Gametime Series



Join us monthly for some assorted board games, bingo and pizza. A great way to get out and meet new friends or visit with familiar ones!

Bingo & Pizza

01/25 Mon 6:00 - 7:30 pm

11071 Fee: \$15 per person

Family Game Night

02/15 Mon 6:00 - 7:30 pm

11067 Fee: \$10 per person

Bingo & Pizza

03/22 Mon 6:00 - 7:30 pm

11073 Fee: \$15 per person

Family Game Night

04/12 Mon 6:00 - 7:30 pm

11069 Fee: \$10 per person

Bingo & Pizza

05/24 Mon 6:00 - 7:00 pm

11075 Fee: \$15 per person

Location: Community Park Social Center

Open Basketball

Formerly known as open gym, this program opens up gym space to allow for basketball skills, drills, games and more. Our awesome volunteers: Dawn and Beth will be back again to help! Please use main entrance door only.

01/28-03/11 Thurs 6:00 - 6:45 pm 11065 Fee: \$25

Location: Southland Center, 10 Southland Drive, Lynwood, IL

**One parent per child allowed in facility.*



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Poppin' & Flix



Join us for an exciting movie and popcorn. Bring a blanket and social distance on the floor. Chairs will also be available. Contact us for a list of movies.

01/13 Wed 6:00 - 9:00 pm

11064 Fee: \$5 per person

02/17 Wed 6:00 - 9:00 pm

11088 Fee: \$5 per person

03/24 Wed 6:00 - 9:00 pm

11089 Fee: \$5 per person

04/28 Wed 6:00 - 9:00 pm

11090 Fee: \$5 per person

05/19 Wed 6:00 - 9:00 pm

11091 Fee: \$5 per person

Location: Centennial Park Clubhouse

Spring Dance



Do you like to dance? Do you want to try your hand at some fun competition? You can join us for an evening of dancing, contests, great music and friends. We will have snacks and drinks for everyone to enjoy. So, come and dance the night away with us!

04/19 Mon 6:00 - 8:00 pm

11093 Fee: \$20 per person*

Location: Centennial Park Clubhouse

** Parents not eating will not be charged a fee.*

Westminster Preschool

8955 Columbia Avenue, Munster, IN 46321

Classes available for 3, 4 and 5 Year Olds

For more information please call us at 219.805.0906

or visit us online at wpcmunster.org/preschool



Building a Strong Foundation for Success.

Youth Education

Babysitting Lessons & Safety Training

Your child will learn the fundamentals of childcare, training in pediatric first aid, and household safety. A great program to teach them how to care for their siblings or other children. Participants will receive a certificate upon completion.

Instructor: Tresa Radermacher

02/27 Sat 9:00 am - 1:00 pm
11009 Fee: \$55 R: \$45 Age: 11+
04/24 Sat 9:00 am - 1:00 pm
11012 Fee: \$55 R: \$45 Age: 11+
Location: Community Park Social Center

Craft in a Box

Do you enjoy doing crafts? We have crafted some creative projects for you and your family to enjoy. Craft in a Box includes all materials, supplies and instructions. A great project for yourself or gift giving. Pick up the first week of each month.

11056 **Pieces to My Heart Door Decor**
Registration Deadline: January 22

11059 **St. Patrick's Day Wreath**
Registration Deadline: February 19

11060 **Umbrella Door Decor**
Registration Deadline: March 26

11061 **Mason Jar Flower Vase**
Registration Deadline: April 23

Fee: \$20 per box

Location: Pick up at Munster Parks Office

Are you interested in having your child tutored? We are preparing a list of tutors in various subjects that will be available to hire by the hour. Contact us for more information!



Check out our Land O' Frost sponsored program, Intro to Soccer on Page 11.

Habla Espanol?

New and exciting material each session!
Instructor: Language Skills in Action

I Speak Spanish

Introduce your child to the Spanish language in this immersion class developed especially for very young learners. Children will be immersed in the Spanish language through fun and educational activities and music.

02/10-03/17 Wed 5:00 - 5:45 pm
11033 Fee: \$60 R: \$50 Age: 3-5
03/31-05/05 Wed 5:00 - 5:45 pm
11034 Fee: \$60 R: \$50 Age: 3-5
Location: Community Park Social Center

Vamonos Spanish

Learning a second language can open a world of possibilities for your child. Your child will learn Spanish conversation and some Spanish grammar, reading, and writing skills through interactive and engaging activities.

02/10-03/17 Wed 6:00 - 6:45 pm
11036 Fee: \$60 R: \$50 Age: 6-11
03/31-05/05 Wed 6:00 - 6:45 pm
11037 Fee: \$60 R: \$50 Age: 6-11
Location: Community Park Social Center

FOR ADULTS, TRY THE SPANISH ACQUISITION (SEE PAGE 25)

Home Alone Training

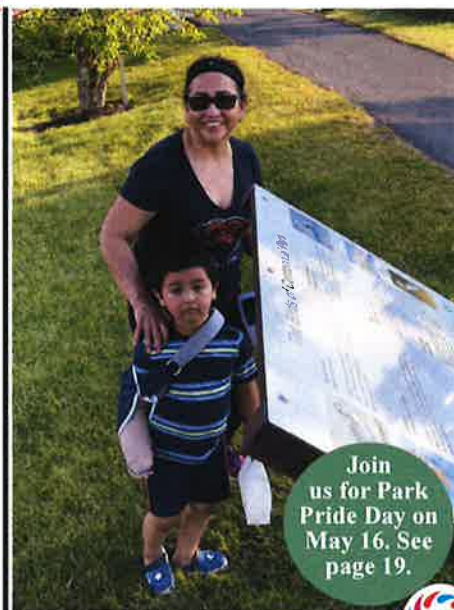
Your child will learn the necessary skills and knowledge to be safe inside and outside of your home. This class will help your child become a responsible young adult when being alone for short periods of time. Instructor: Tresa Radermacher

03/13 Sat 9:00 am - 1:00 pm
11015 Fee: \$40 R: \$35 Age: 10-14
Location: Community Park Social Center

Covid-19

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Visit us online at www.munster.org



Kids in the Park Series

Join us in the park for some work and some fun! All ages welcome!

Park Clean-up

Bring your friends and family and help us beautify Bluebird Park. We need help pulling weeds, planting flowers, and picking up garbage.

04/14 Wed 5:45 - 7:00 pm
11130 Fee: FREE
Location: Bluebird Park

Pool Clean-up

Learn about what it takes to get our pool ready for the season. All supplies will be provided. Snacks and drinks served.

05/12 Wed 5:45 - 7:00 pm
11030 Fee: FREE
Location: Munster Community Pool

Yoga in the Park

Start off your week with some relaxing Yoga moves. Connect with yourself and nature as we explore various yoga poses in the park.

06/21 Mon 5:45 - 7:00 pm
11132 Fee: FREE
Location: Centennial Park Stage Area



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ANY DAY, ANY TIME**

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Youth Education



Koolaid and Kanvas

Do you like to paint? Join us on this creative journey. You will learn how to use different brushes using a simple 1-5 number system and how to mix/blend paint colors. We will be using a brush scoop or brush tip measuring method. After the background is painted we will take a little break while it dries and enjoy some Koolaid. Then, we move onto the details and foreground. Try to arrive 10 minutes early so we can start on time. We do have aprons but please remember we are painting, so dress accordingly.

Instructor: Catherine Sams

Heart Valentine

02/02 Tues 5:00 - 7:00 pm
11179 Fee: \$20 Age: 6-12

Shamrock for St. Patrick's Day

03/02 Tues 5:00 - 7:00 pm
11180 Fee: \$20 Age: 6-12

Earth Day Theme with Plants

04/06 Tues 5:00 - 7:00 pm
11181 Fee: \$20 Age: 6-12

Mommy & Me Paint Party

05/04 Tues 5:00 - 7:00 pm
11182 Fee: \$20 Age: 6-12
Location: Community Park Social Center

Picnic Playdate



Come on out and do a fun and creative craft followed by some games in the park! We will start with the craft and then go play a game in the field! Bring some friends and come enjoy a morning out in the parks with us! Age: 3-5

Game: What Time is it Mr. Fox

03/18 Thurs 10:30 - 11:30 am 11103 Fee: \$10 White Oak Park

Game: Simon Says

04/15 Thurs 10:30 - 11:30 am 11104 Fee: \$10 Bluebird Park

Game: Steal the Bacon

05/13 Thurs 10:30 - 11:30 am 11107 Fee: \$10 Community Park

Please pre-register in advance.

Roblox Makers



Unlock the power of ROBLOX Studio! You will learn how to build 3D models and create an adventure in your ROBLOX. Bring characters to life with unique animations you design. Student-created projects will be available on a password protected Black Rocket website.

03/06-04/10 Sat Two times available
8:30 - 10:30 am or 11:00 am - 1:00 pm
Fee: \$109 per student Age: 8-14



Register online blackrocket.com/online/mpr

Scavenger Hunt - All Around the Town



Come on out and explore the Town of Munster with your family and friends. This scavenger hunt is a little different and you might get to experience some new places you haven't been to yet. Grab a napkin from Dairy Queen or a straw from Starbucks and we'll have you navigating Munster to complete this fun hunt. The first 6 people to email akresal@munster.org with all the items from the packet will receive a special prize.

05/12 Wed On Your Own Time 11051 Munster Area
Fee: FREE Please pre-register. We will email you the information packet.



Seeking Sponsors for prizes and/or drinks and snacks for our Scavenger Hunt participants. In exchange, we will provide your promotional information to the participants. (Avg. enrollment: 60)

Scavenger Hunt Series - In the Parks



Bring your sense of adventure and enjoy our scavenger hunt series! These hunts will cover the entire park and contestants will be competing for the grand prize! In addition to the grand prize many smaller prizes will be hidden all over the park. This event will have snacks and drinks but the most fun part of this will be exploring the park and looking for hidden treasures. Participants will have one hour to find all the hidden treasures.

03/10 Wed 4:00 - 5:00 pm 11007 Community Park
04/21 Wed 4:00 - 5:00 pm 11008 Centennial Park, Stage Area
Fee: FREE Please pre-register.

Virtual Reality:

The Future is Now

Embark on an EPIC adventure in virtual reality! You will learn the foundations of VR design by creating your own virtual worlds, exploring simulated environments, and crafting memorable 3D experiences. A cardboard VR headset is optional for this course. Students may order one from the blackrocket.com/store, take the class without a headset, or use any headset that works with a mobile phone. VR projects will be available on a password protected Black Rocket website. Ages: 8-14

01/23-02/27 Sat Two times available
8:30 - 10:30 am or 11:00 am - 1:00 pm
Fee: \$109 per student



Register online
blackrocket.com/online/mpr



Young Authors

Let your child's imagination soar! Students will develop their own story from start to finish, ending with their own published soft cover book. Learn plot development, character creation, review literary techniques and self-expression activities, including illustration, dialogue and more. Typing support provided.

* All courses are compatible with MAC, Windows and Chrome OS.

01/09-02/13 Sat Fee: \$159 per student
9:00 - 11:00 am Age: 7-10 12:00 - 2:00 pm Age: 11-14



Register online blackrocket.com/online/mpr



Youth Book Club

Let's expand on your love of learning with a book discussion led in a fun, exhilarating and hands-on way. It's simple to participate, just read the book. Snacks provided. Grades: 2-4

Dog-Man: Grime and Punishment

01/26 Tues 5:00 - 6:00 pm 11111 Fee: \$10 per person

Amelia Bedelia and Friends Beat the Clock

02/23 Tues 5:00 - 6:00 pm 11116 Fee: \$10 per person

Location: Community Park Social Center



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Youth Sports

Championship Challenge

SPRING SPORTS SERIES

Do you have what it takes to become CHAMPION of our challenges?

Soccer Shoot Out

Bring your sneakers and soccer ball and compete against others to shoot the furthest distance from the goal.

04/11 Sunday 11043 7-11 years
11044 12-15 years 11046 21-30 years
11045 16-20 years 11047 31+ years
Fee: \$3 On-Site: \$5 Begins at 12 pm.
Location: Grove Park Soccer Fields

Golf Long Drive Competition

Bring your clubs and compete against others for distance and accuracy of shot in this competition against other golfers.

05/23 Sunday 11048 7-11 years
11049 12-15 years 11052 21-30 years
11050 16-20 years 11053 31+ years
Fee: \$3 On-Site: \$5 Begins at 12 pm.
Location: Centennial Park Driving Range



Gridiron Flag Football

Players develop early football skills in this non-contact class while gaining confidence, coordination and motor skills with a focus on having fun! The program uses age appropriate drills and exercises to teach players proper stance, passing, catching, running and more. Each class is designed to develop endurance, promote good sportsmanship and teamwork. This class is a perfect way to try the sport of football without buying a full set of equipment and committing to a full season. Players will use soft footballs and be divided into groups based on age. All equipment for this class will be provided.

03/17-03/31 Wed 6:00 - 6:45 pm
11117 Fee: \$30 R: \$25 Age: 5-9
Location: Southland Center
10 Southland Drive, Lynwood, IL
**One parent per child allowed in facility.*

Indoor Soccer Skills

Your child will have fun learning the basic skills and fundamentals of soccer or refine and practice skills to prepare your child for Munster Parks and Recreation's Spring Soccer League. Instruction will include throw-ins, corner kicks, passing, defense and shooting through practice and scrimmages. Each participant must bring their own soccer ball, rubber soled shoes and shin guards. Children will be split into groups based on age.

01/28-03/04 Thurs 6:00 - 7:00 pm
11105 Fee: \$70 R: \$60 Age: 5-9
Location: Southland Center
10 Southland Drive, Lynwood, IL
**One parent per child allowed in facility.*

Intro to Baseball

Your child will learn the skills and fundamentals needed for baseball, while having fun and making new friends! Learn the basic rules and game play as well as skills such as hitting, throwing, catching, base running, and fielding. Softer rag balls will be used during instruction, practices, and scrimmages for safety. Each participant must bring their own glove. Players will be divided into two groups based on age.

01/28-03/04 Thurs 6:00 - 7:00 pm
11096 Fee: \$70 R: \$60 Age: 5-9
Location: Southland Center
10 Southland Drive, Lynwood, IL
**One parent per child allowed in facility.*

Intro to Sports

This class is the perfect time to discover a new sport and find what your young athlete enjoys without a long term commitment. Learn the fundamentals of the three main sports: Basketball, Football and Soccer. Each week will focus on a specific sport and teach the basics and fundamentals of the game. All equipment will be provided. Bring a water bottle and gym shoes. Athletes will be split into groups based on age.

03/17-03/31 Wed 6:00 - 6:45 pm
11108 Fee: \$30 R: \$25 Age: 2-4
Location: Southland Center
10 Southland Drive, Lynwood, IL
**One parent per child allowed in facility.*

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&
PreK Programs (3-yr-old, 4-yr-old)

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January 23, March 20,
April 17

Virtual Open House
Saturday, February 27
10 am

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708.474.1700



Youth Sports

Online Tournaments

Now is the time to prove your skills in these online Tournaments!

NFL Madden 21

This is a great way to bring home a football championship even if your NFL team did not quite make it all the way this season. This tournament will be hosted online from the comfort of your own home through PlayStation, Xbox servers, and discord. The winner of this event will take home the title "Best Madden Player In Munster". All ages welcome.

02/13 Sat 10:00 am - Noon
XBox Competitors 11087
PlayStation Competitors 11092
Fee: \$10 per player

Rocket League Doubles

This is a great way to compete with your partner in an organized event and play some of the best players in the area. Get in the competitive spirit the week before the Rocket League World Championships. This tournament will be hosted online from the comfort of your own home through Private Rocket League servers and discord. The winner of this event will take home the title "Best Rocket League Duo in Munster". All ages and all gaming platforms are welcome in this cross platform event.

04/17 Sat 10:00 am - Noon
11094 Fee: \$10 per team

**To participate, you must have a discord account for communication between players and tournament directors. All players must have the most current updated versions of the games downloaded.*

Contact Skyler at (219) 836-6922.



Weather Hotline

Please call (219) 836-6927 for updated program information 30 minutes prior to start time.

HELP WANTED!

Munster Parks and Recreation is seeking soccer referees for Spring Soccer. Must be 14+ years old. Contact Us! (219) 836-7275



Spring Soccer

Your child will have the opportunity to learn and reinforce skills and fundamentals in league play in our Spring Soccer League. This program is focused on fun and learning, not competition. Volunteer coaches are always needed. If you coach in multiple age groups, your games will NOT conflict.

Practices: Determined by coaches. You will hear from your coach the week of April 01.

Games: Saturdays, hourly starting at 10:00 am. April 10-May 15 (weather permitting).

Picture Day: Saturday, April 24.

Coach/Player Requests: Cannot be guaranteed, but we do try our best to honor requests.

Contact: Skyler Ramberger at sramberger@munster.org or (219) 836-6922.

Early Bird Deadline: Friday, February 26

11172 Age: 4-5 Westlakes Park

11173 Age: 6-7 Grove Park

11174 Age: 8-9 Eads Elementary

11175 Age: 10-13 Grove Park

Sponsored by:



Great Tasting Lunchmeat

Fee: \$60 R: \$50 Multi-Child Discount \$5 per child

Final Deadline: Friday, March 12

Fee: \$65 R: \$55 Multi-Child Discount \$5 per child

In Partnership with Land O' Frost we are excited to present: Land O' Frost's CSRI Intro to Soccer!

In this CSRI class, we will teach participants of all ages and ability levels the basics of soccer. This class sponsored by Land O' Frost will cover topics from dribbling, passing and shooting all the way to basic rules of the game and positions. This class will have 4 sessions with the first 3 being for practice and learning how to play the game and the final session being a full game to show off everything the participants learned during the class. Every participant will receive a shirt and a soccer ball to keep, so they can work on their skills at home. This program is a great way to learn a new sport and make some new friends!

04/11-05/02 Sunday 2:30 - 3:30 pm 11189 Fee: \$10 per child

Location: Grove Park Soccer Fields

** This program is part of our special recreation programming listed on page 6.*

Do you Want to be the first to know about Summer Camp programming?

Send your email to jhiggins@munster.org to be included in the latest announcements!

Visit us online at www.munster.org

Covid-19

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Youth Sports



Tennis Lessons - Private

Come by yourself or grab a friend to join while you learn or master tennis skills; serving, volleying, and more. Classes are customized to what you would like to learn. Fees listed are for a 4-hour block. Open to any age.

Schedule beginning April 12

11035 Fee: \$101 R: \$91

Location: Bluebird Park Tennis Courts

Tennis Lessons - Youth

Drills are designed to teach you the skills needed to play tennis. Please bring a water bottle and dress appropriately for the weather conditions. Rain make-ups will be held on Fridays.

05/03-05/26 M/W 5:30 - 6:30 pm
11032 Fee: \$65 R: \$55 4-8 years

05/04-05/27 T/TH 5:30 - 6:30 pm
11031 Fee: \$65 R: \$55 9-13 years
Location: Bluebird Park Tennis Courts

Tiny Tykes

Tiny Tykes is a new and exciting program that teaches basic soccer skills while developing strength, balance, coordination, listening skills and teamwork. The curriculum has been developed by soccer experts, child development professionals and experienced coaches, ensuring a positive soccer experience for your child! This program is coached by licensed & professional British or Brazilian coaches. Parent participation may be required.

04/07-05/12 Wed 9:00 - 9:45 am 11062 Fee: \$100 Age: 2-3
Location: Grove Park Soccer Fields

Wado-Ki Karate

Wado-Ki Karate places an emphasis on proper attitude, discipline, self-confidence, coordination and flexibility. The physical aspect of this sport is a healthy activity that teaches readiness. Uniforms and certifications are available from the instructor for an additional fee. This year-round program is designed to take the students all the way to black belt and is a multi-generational program. (There is family participation.) Classes are split according to age and rank level. Instructor: Ben Hillis.

Little Dragons | 4-6 years

02/04-03/18 Thurs 7:15 - 8:00 pm 11055 Fee: \$57 R: \$47

03/25-05/06 Thurs 7:15 - 8:00 pm 11058 Fee: \$57 R: \$47

Beginning/Advanced | 6-Adult

02/04-03/18 Thurs 7:15 - 8:00 pm 11054 Fee: \$57 R: \$47

03/25-05/06 Thurs 7:15 - 8:00 pm 11057 Fee: \$57 R: \$47

Location: Community Park Social Center Check Payable to: Ben Hillis



Youth Hoops Skills Class



This youth basketball class is for young players who want to learn the basics of shooting, passing and dribbling as well as players looking to refine their skills on the court. This class will be taught by experienced players at the Southland Center to help young players become the best player possible. All you need to play is a pair of sneakers and a water bottle. Players will be divided into groups by age.

01/28-03/11 Thurs 6:45 - 7:30 pm 11095 Fee: \$70 R: \$60 Age: 6-11

Location: Southland Center, 10 Southland Drive, Lynwood

**One parent per child allowed in facility.*

HELP WANTED!


Munster Parks and Recreation is seeking youth sports instructors for the summer season. Contact Us!
(219) 836-7275



Weather Hotline


Please call (219) 836-6927 for updated program information 30 minutes prior to start time.

IN-PERSON - SAT
nine - noon **FEB 13**
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Adult Sports

\$10 Spring Fling Disc Golf Tournament

Come out to River's Edge and enjoy a competitive game of disc golf. We are not providing players packs, tournament discs or memorabilia for the event to keep this event at the lowest cost to you. This tournament is a \$10 flat entry and allows you 18 holes of competitive disc golf. The winner of each bracket will receive a 1st place award and a winners disc for the event. If you have ever wanted to see where you stack up with the local competition this is your best chance. Check-in starts an hour before the event and players are expected to be on the tee by the planned start time. Arrive early and be ready to play.

04/25 Sun Noon - 3:00 pm
11112 Beginner
11113 Novice
11114 Intermediate
11115 Advanced

Entry Fee: \$10 per person
Location: River's Edge Golf Course

Adult Open Basketball

Hoop it up this season playing a game of Hoosier tradition. Winter is a perfect time to get into or stay in shape and catch some indoor games. Teams will be made up randomly each week to play structured games. We have a low key, all members play policy. No horseplay allowed. Pay \$5 to the volunteer at the courts to play for the night. We will have 1 full court available for games during this session. Age 18+

01/26-03/09 Tues 8:00 - 10:00 pm
11086 Fee: \$5 pp/per week (Cash Only!)
Location: Southland Center
10 Southland Drive, Lynwood, IL
* Text Mike each week at (219) 614-6022 to reserve your spot. 20 players maximum.



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Championship Challenge

Do you think you have what it takes to become CHAMPION of our Soccer and Golf Challenges?

See Page 10 for details!

Golf Lessons

To register or inquire about golf lessons, please call the Centennial Park Proshop at (219) 836-6931.

See Page 27 for details!

LEAGUES BEGIN MAY 1st!



Online Tournaments

Now is the time to prove your skills in these online Tournaments! All Ages Welcome!

**NFL MADDEN OR
ROCKET LEAGUE DOUBLES**

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Winning Fall League Munster Hitmen

Spring Swing Wiffle Ball LEAGUE

Grab two friends and play the oldest recess game in the book, Wiffleball! Whether you are just playing to have a good time and meet new people or are interested in developing a dynasty team that will win it all, this league is for you. Players can register as Individual's and be placed on a team or as a full team that will stick together; all that matters is that you come out and play! The winning team will win a gift card to 313 Taproom as well as bragging rights and free entry into next season to defend your title. Each team will have 3 players in the field including a pitcher but can have as many as 5 players on the roster that will all hit in the lineup. This is a hitting and fielding only league with no running of the bases. A full rule sheet will be provided at time of registration. This league will have 6 weeks of regular games that will seed the playoff bracket. Games will be held on Tuesday or Thursday with one game a week per team. All necessary equipment will be provided to each team but must be returned at the end of the season.

04/27-06/01 T/TH 6:00 - 7:00 pm
11110 Fee: \$15 Individual
11109 Fee: \$40 Team
Location: Monon Park Field

Sponsored by: **313 Taproom**

Manager Meeting: 4/22 @ 6 pm



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- **COMHS.org/OnMyWay:** Visit our website and virtually check in using the On My Way icon located on that page. Follow the prompts to sign into MyChart or provide your information so you can check-in.



COMMUNITY IMMEDIATE CARE MUNSTER

1946-45th St., Munster
Mon-Fri, 8 am-6 pm; Sat-Sun, 8 am-4:30 pm

Conveniently located on 45th Street near the Munster-Highland border.

Ladies Empowerment Walk

This ladies empowerment walk and coaching session will give you the tools to help you let go of the things that have been weighing you down mentally, physically and emotionally; giving you the peace, clarity, hope, healing and wholeness you need during this stressful time. Please bring a pen and notebook.

Instructor: Charmaine Moore, Face of Hope and Beauty

03/27	Sat	12:00 - 1:00 pm
11001	Fee: \$12	Age: 15-Adult
04/10	Sat	12:00 - 1:00 pm
11002	Fee: \$12	Age: 15-Adult
04/24	Sat	12:00 - 1:00 pm
11003	Fee: \$12	Age: 15-Adult

Location: Centennial Park Stage
Meet at the Entrance to the Clubhouse

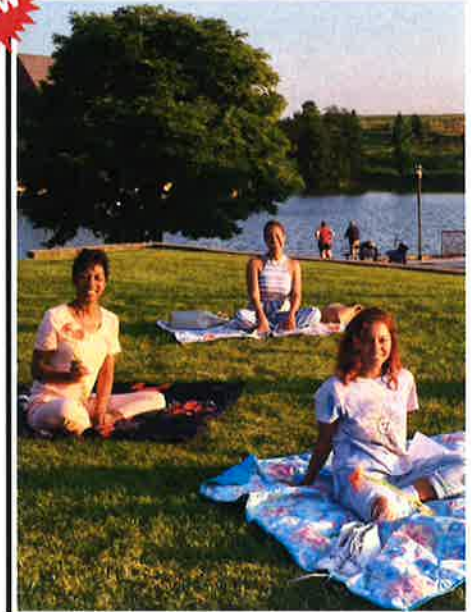
Ladies Empowerment Walk

Refresh, Renew, Regenerate

This ladies empowerment walk and coaching experience will refresh your mind, renew your spirit and regenerate your body. Please bring a small blanket to sit on.

Instructor: Charmaine Moore, Face of Hope and Beauty

05/08	Sat	9:00 - 10:00 am
11004	Fee: \$12	Age: 15-Adult
05/22	Sat	9:00 - 10:00 am
11005	Fee: \$12	Age: 15-Adult
05/22	Sat	12:00 - 1:00 pm
11006	Fee: \$12	Age: 15-Adult
Location: Centennial Park Stage		



Instructor Spotlight

I am the Founder of Face of Hope and Beauty. I am a Face of Hope and Beauty Lifestyle Coach, Model and Inspiration Life Speaker. I am on a mission to Inspire and Empower Women unto Love, to Live their Best Lives and Be the Face of Hope and Beauty through my Lifestyle Group Coaching, FOHAB Models, Fabulous Events and Life Speaking Resources.

I am Mrs. Charmaine Moore
Face of Hope and Beauty



WANT TO GET FIT?

Munster Residents Pay Highland Resident Rates!

Join our partners at the Fitness Center (Lincoln Center), Highland.

Amenities: a variety of cardio equipment, treadmills, stationary bikes, ellipticals, rowers, StairMasters, a hand bike, NuStep, strength training machines, and a free weight area. Lockers and showers also available.

Individual Memberships: (Munster Resident/Non-Resident)

Category	Daily Rate	1 mo.	3 mo.	6 mo.	1 year
Adult	\$8/\$12	\$50/\$70	\$108/\$151	\$162/\$226	\$240/\$336
Student/65+	\$6/\$9	\$44/\$61	\$95/\$132	\$142/\$198	\$210/\$294

Family Package Pricing: (Munster Resident/Non-Resident)

Head of Household	2nd Adult Same House	3rd Adult Same House	Student 65+
\$240/\$336	\$180/\$252	\$120/\$168	\$120/\$168

* Call for Active Military/Veteran Rates

To take advantage of the reciprocal membership agreement, you must show a current/valid state-issued ID showing Munster residency (bills or mail will not be accepted as form of ID). Those registering for 6 month or less will be required to pay entire fee up front. Only yearly memberships are eligible for installment billing from a checking account (Fitness Center age 14+ years). After one year, the membership(s) may be cancelled with 30 day's written notice.



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Visit silversneakers.com



silverandfit.com

myrenewactive.com

Keen-Ager Programs

Keen-Ager Membership

Member Fees

50+ Years Old

Annual Individual Membership

\$15 for Residents
\$20 for Non-Residents

Annual Couples Membership

\$20 for Resident Couples
\$30 for Non-Resident Couples

Register Today for your Membership!

Enjoy the Benefits

Insider Information

Receive a monthly newsletter with puzzles, recipes, upcoming programs, trips and special events you won't want to miss!

Win Gift Cards

Complete our monthly puzzle for a chance to win gift cards from our local sponsors.

Discounts

Receive special discounts on programs and trips!

Daily Activities Schedule

Meet your friends and enjoy daily games.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Bridge Dealers Choice	Bridge	Pinochle	B-I-N-G-O
11:30 am	11:30 am	11:30 am	11:00 am

Location: Community Park Social Center, 8751 Lions Club Drive, Munster



Munster Magic Matinee

At this special mid-day matinee, we welcome internationally acclaimed artist and magician, Jeanette Andrews. Hailed as one of the most innovative illusionists in the world today, Andrews has staged hundreds of sold-out and standing room-only performances at museums, theaters and universities across the United States. Jeanette Andrews is a sensory illusionist who specializes in creating performative, art-based, and interactive sensory magic possessing a contemplative take on the art of the impossible. Join us for a morning of captivating illusions, lunch and a Q & A after the show with the artist that has been praised by The Daily Mail, PBS & The Chicago Tribune. Don't miss this wonderful opportunity to see one of the most innovative illusionists in the world right here in Munster!

03/24 Wed 10:45 am - 12:45 pm
11142 Fee: \$35 KA: \$30
Location: Community Park Social Center
Registration Deadline: March 15

Intro to Online Video Calls

Learn the basics of using Zoom, FaceTime, Skype or Google Duo so you can stay in touch with friends and family no matter how far they are away. In the current climate of the world it is not easy to visit your friends or family or be there for important moments we are all so desperately missing from "normal life". You will learn how you can keep in touch with friends and family through the Internet. Telecommunication apps have never been as valuable or essential as they are right now. You will learn how to video call anyone you would like to stay in touch with. Participants will need a smart phone, tablet or laptop with wifi.

02/03 Wed 11:00 am - Noon
11139 Fee: \$8 KA: \$5
Location: Community Park Social Center



It's Raining Cats & Hot Dogs

Let's bring in the spring with this social fling! This hot dog social will consist of fun spring time games, hot dogs and chips served for lunch and some activities that will get you up and moving. These games will range from a ping pong ball shooting contest to Munster history trivia. Games are designed to get all the guests talking to each other, moving and making new friends with similar interests.

Fee includes decorations, supplies, game fees and lunch.

04/27 Tues 11:00 am - 1:00 pm
11152 Fee: \$11 KA: \$10
Location: Centennial Park Clubhouse



Keen-Ager Programs



New Year's BINGO

Let's ring in the New Year with the sound of someone calling BINGO! If you win on this day, 2021 is sure to bring you good luck. Enjoy snacks, games and some great company.

01/07 Thurs 11:00 am - 2:30 pm
11141 Fee: \$8 KA: \$5
Location: Community Park Social Center



Save the Earth BINGO

Lets all enjoy Earth Day together and play some BINGO! For this event, participants can talk about what we can do in our every day life to help our planet be a bit more healthy as well as ways we as a group can improve our green footprint to help the earth on this 51st anniversary of Earth Day.

04/22 Thurs 11:00 am - 2:30 pm
11135 Fee: \$8 KA: \$5
Location: Community Park Social Center



Valentine's Day BINGO

Love might not be in the air if someone else yells BINGO first. Come out and enjoy some holiday themed snacks, chocolate, special prizes for the winners and some great company.

02/11 Thurs 11:00 am - 2:30 pm
11137 Fee: \$8 KA: \$5
Location: Community Park Social Center

Red, White & Blue BINGO



For this Memorial Day lets all gather around and honor those who served this country before us. We encourage all veterans to talk about their service and all non service men or women to talk about those who served around them. This event will be fun for everyone and a great way to beat the heat in the cool social center!

05/27 Thurs 11:00 am - 2:30 pm
11134 Fee: \$8 KA: \$5
Location: Community Park Social Center

Snacks and a Movie



There is no better way to start the weekend than by enjoying some food, film and friends on a Friday afternoon! You will enjoy homemade popcorn and other movie time snacks while we watch the classic 80's film "Ferris Bueler's Day Off".

05/14 Friday 1:00 - 3:30 pm
11178 Fee: \$15 KA: \$10
Location: Community Park Social Center

St. Patrick's Day BINGO



Don't get pinched on this fun and festive day where we will be dressing in green and playing BINGO! Will the Luck of the Irish be with you when we call B-9? Enjoy our festive snacks, decorated room and special prizes for the winners.

03/11 Thurs 11:00 am - 2:30 pm
11136 Fee: \$8 KA: \$5
Location: Community Park Social Center

Spring Social and Soup Lunch with Skyler



Let's shake off the winter blues and enjoy some soup and hot chocolate. This social will consist of themed games, a hot chocolate bar, soup served for lunch and some activities that will get you moving.

02/16 Tues 11:00 am - 1:00 pm
11143 Fee: \$11 KA: \$10
Location: Centennial Park Clubhouse

Covid-19

Current Covid Restriction Guidelines will be implemented for all activities. Safety precautions include: cleaning, limit guidelines, social distancing and wearing personal protective equipment.

Visit us online at www.munster.org

Community Events



Part-Time Virtual Job Fair

ZOOM PLATFORM (CST TIME)

WED, JANUARY 20 | 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM

We don't know what the 2021 summer will bring, but we do know we'll be ready either way! Zoom your way into a interview with Munster Parks Staff for Summer employment.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

You **MUST** be **14 years old** to apply:

Soccer Referee

Tennis Instructor

Youth Sports Instructor

You **MUST** be **16 years old** to apply:

Pool Lifeguards (certification required)

Swim Instructors (no certification needed)

Pool Admissions

Concession Stand Attendants*

Summer Enrichment Aides

Pint-Size Camp Aides

You **MUST** be **18 years old** to apply:

Seasonal Park Maintenance*

Summer Camp Staff

Summer Enrichment Teachers

Tennis Director

Hobbies or Special Interest Teaching

*Please submit an Application. No interviews will be conducted at this time.

To schedule an interview, please email the following information to:

jhiggins@munster.org

Name | Position for which you are applying
Part-time application must be attached to email to secure interview. Download at www.munster.org.

1st preferred time slot for interview

2nd preferred time slot for interview

3rd preferred time slot for interview

Please submit times in CST.



Daddy Daughter Date Night

CENTENNIAL PARK CLUBHOUSE

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 6 | 6:00 - 9:00 PM

Our annual Date Night is back social-distance style this year! Wear your mask and bring your young love to celebrate a night filled with special memories (a catered dinner, corsage, dancing and a pre-made favor). Masks can be removed while sitting. Dress in your finest attire and capture this memory with Artlynn Photography. They will be taking photos on-site for an additional fee.

Early Bird Registration expires 1/15/21

11000 Fee: \$28 R: \$23 pp

After 1/15/21 or until filled.

11000 Fee: \$33 R: \$28 pp

No on-site registration will be taken.



Limited Spaces, Register Early!



Online Tournaments

Now is the time to prove your skills in these online Tournaments! All Ages Welcome!

**NFL MADDEN OR
ROCKET LEAGUE DOUBLES**

See Page 11 for Details!



Spring Bridal Fair

CENTENNIAL PARK CLUBHOUSE

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 7 | 6:00-8:00 PM

Visit our bridal fair and let our expert vendors help you plan and finalize all the details for your big day! From clothing to flowers to music and decor, you can coordinate all your wedding plans here. Visit with our vendors, sample food and desserts, win prizes and more!

FREE Admission and Parking



Vendor Space Available, contact Skyler at (219) 836-6922



Spring Fling Virtual Fair

Arts and Crafts, Small Businesses, Home-Based Businesses, this one is for you! Submit an application to participate in our Virtual Spring Fling by March 17. Through our Facebook Group, you will be scheduled for a certain time where your information will BLAST to everyone in the group on March 20 & 21. Request the application from jhiggins@munster.org for more information.

Fee: \$20/business to participate.

Community Events



Community Egg Hunts

COMMUNITY PARK | SOFTBALL FIELDS
SATURDAY, MARCH 27 | 9:00 AM

Join us for an egg-citing morning hunt for prize filled eggs with the Easter Bunny. A few lucky hunters will find 'eggs'tra special eggs that can be 'eggs'changed for larger prizes.

- 11077 Age: up to 2
11078 Age: 3-4
11079 Age: 5-6
11080 Age: 7-8
11081 CSRI

Fee: \$3 On-Site: \$5

On-site registration begins at 8:15 am.

Breakfast
with the Bunny
will be held on
March 20.
See Page 20

Flashlight Hunt

COMMUNITY PARK | SOFTBALL FIELDS
FRIDAY, MARCH 26 | 8:00 PM

Don't miss this egg-citing and challenging evening of fun as we make a dash for the stash hidden in Community Park. Bring your flashlight to search for treasures including coupons, candy and more.

- 11076 Age: 9-13
Fee: \$3 On-Site: \$5

On-site registration begins at 7:15 pm

Adult Egg Hunt

Who says the kids need to have all of the fun! Enjoy food, drinks, egg hunts, contests and raffles! Please bring your own basket and flashlight. We will serve a light dinner and hide eggs for all participants to find and enjoy! Cash bar. Must be 21+.

04/01 Thurs 6:00 - 9:00 pm

11124 Fee: \$40 R: \$35

Location: Centennial Park Clubhouse



Annual Car Show

COMMUNITY PARK | POOL PARKING LOT
SATURDAY, MAY 1 | 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Celebrating our 23rd year we continue this amazing show with a fabulous display of cars and trucks. This event is free to the public and is family friendly. We will have music, delicious food, vendors with items for show and sale, and an awesome display of vehicles.

11125 Vehicle Entry Fee: \$20 before 5/1
On-site: \$25 (Cash Only)

10398 Vendor Fee: \$53.50

Call (219) 836-7275 for vendor or sponsor information!

Join these sponsors and get your logo on the t-shirt back, name on dash plaque, banner at event and more!



Set yourself apart from the competition, attain great visibility within the community, conduct on-site surveys or demonstrations. It's EASY!

Contact Donna Chant at (219) 836-7275

Cash for Clutter

COMMUNITY PARK | POOL PARKING LOT
SATURDAY, MAY 15 | 8:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Clear the clutter and earn some quick cash by selling those things you just don't have the room for anymore. Spaces are 9' wide by 16' long - your registration fee gets you two parking spaces in the lot. Pre-registration is required!
Raindate: 5/16

Early Bird Registration Expires April 30

2 Spaces

11082 Fee: \$28 11083 R: \$18

3 Spaces

11084 Fee: \$45 11085 R: \$35

Fee increases \$10 after 5/1 or until filled.



Park Pride Day

COMMUNITY PARK | LIONS SHELTER
SUNDAY, MAY 16 | 9:00 AM TO NOON

Celebrate the 51st Anniversary of Earth Day with Munster Parks and Recreation Staff. We welcome (families, community groups, businesses, and individual volunteers). Everyone will receive a hot-dog lunch, compliments for your efforts, and all who are registered by April 23 will receive a FREE T-Shirt.

11123 Fee: FREE

Pre-register by calling (219) 836-7275

Visit us online at www.munster.org

Centennial Park

Centennial Park Clubhouse is a great place to celebrate with family and friends for Easter and Mother's Day. Chef Matt will be preparing a special meal with all the trimmings just for you!

Look for updated information for these events as we get closer to the time.



Visit us online at centennialparkmunster.com or check the calendar of events at munster.org.

We will share the details as soon as we know it is safe to hold these events!

Thank you for your patience.

Breakfast with the Bunny

MARCH
20

Easter Brunch

APRIL
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Mother's Day Brunch

MAY
9

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Virtual Events

Active Zone Challenge

Isn't it your New Year's Resolution to get that heart pumping, get in shape and to lose a couple pounds? New Year means a fresh start. Join us for this ACTIVE challenge. On your smart watch, select workout. Get your sweat on by gaining your active zone minutes at the gym, on a walk or by a workout video at home. Screenshot your active zone minutes weekly and submit to jhiggins@munster.org. Submit your Active Zone minutes each week, Monday-Sunday. Due Mondays, **January 11, 18 and 25**. You will receive recognition on social media.

Best in SNOW!

Assuming we will have a measurable snowfall this month, send us your snow creations. This can consist of a snowman, snow angel, an igloo – whatever your imagination can create! Send pictures to jhiggins@munster.org by **January 25** for social media acknowledgment. (By submitting a photo, you agree to allow Munster Parks and Recreation use of your photo.)

Chalk Fest

Artists may create their chalk art in their driveway, on their sidewalk or around their town. Submit your photo to jhiggins@munster.org by **May 25** for Social Media recognition. Categories will be determined upon submission deadline. (By submitting a photo, you agree to allow Munster Parks and Recreation use of your photo.)

All About Love

Puppy love. Soulmate. Heart throb. Sweetheart. Show us what you love this month! Show off your partner, child or pet. Show us your valentine's day card box, favorite holiday craft or home décor. Do a dance, send a picture, we love it all. Categories will be based on submissions received. Winners will be posted on social media on February 14. Submit your entry by **February 12**. (By submitting a photo, you agree to allow Munster Parks and Recreation use of your photo on social media.)

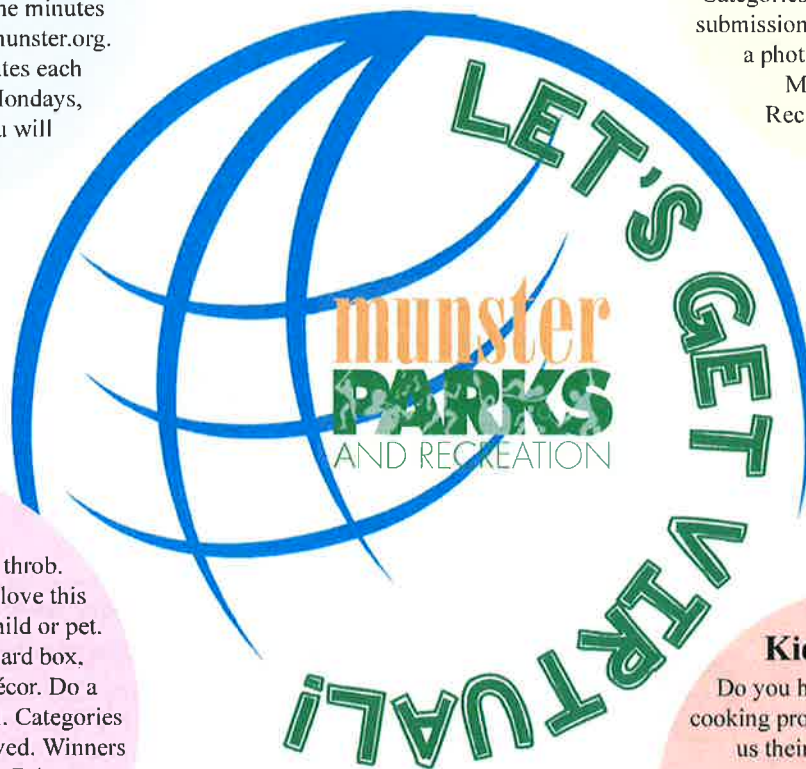
Drive-By Bunny Visit

Munster Town Hall
Thursday, April 1 | 4:00 - 5:00 pm

Gear up, strap in and come visit the Easter Bunny social distance style at Munster Town Hall. Honk your horn, say "hi" or give a smile and you will get a wave back. He's busy gearing up for the holiday, so he can't stay long. No pre-registration required, just stop by!

Kids Can Cook

Do you have a creative, culinary cooking prodigy in your home? Show us their talents in a 3-minute (maximum) video. Record them preparing good eats in the kitchen. Submit your video by **April 30**. The winner will be announced on social media. (By submitting a video, you agree to allow Munster Parks and Recreation use of your video in social media and emails.)



Continuing Education IN THE Classroom

STATISTICS SHOW:

EMPLOYMENT OF MEDICAL ASSISTANTS IS **PROJECTED TO GROW 29 PERCENT FROM 2016 TO 2026**, MUCH FASTER THAN THE AVERAGE FOR ALL OCCUPATIONS.

United States Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics



Small class sizes mean more one-on-one learning.

We need a minimum of 4 people to run each program.

Clinical Medical Assistant (+ Clinical Externship)

This 140 hour program teaches you how to perform the clinical responsibilities of a medical office. Instruction includes laboratory procedures, diagnostic testing, phlebotomy and the cardiac life cycle. You will review topics of phlebotomy, pharmacology, cardiology including proper lead placements, ethics and legal aspects of healthcare. This program includes lectures and hands-on labs. Upon successful completion, you will be able to sit for the National Healthcareer Association (NHA) and/or Certified Clinical Medical Assistant (CCMA) national examinations. Clinical Externship Hours: 160 (Not mandatory) At the end of the course, the teacher will administer the NHA Certification test to all those interested. \$155 additional exam fee will be collected before testing.



April 12-July 19

CMA - \$2,399 (includes textbooks)

M/TH evenings 6-9:30 pm and six

Saturdays from 9 am-4 pm

EKG Technician Certification

This 50 hour program prepares you to work as an EKG Technician and to take the ASPT Technician exam. The course includes information on anatomy and physiology of the heart, disease processes, terminology, ethics, stress testing and electrocardiography. You will perform hands-on labs using an EKG machine, proper and 12-lead placement. \$117 additional exam fee collected before testing.



April 12-June 3

EKG - \$999 (includes textbooks)

M/TH evenings 6-9 pm

Monday and Thursday class locations will be determined once minimum registration is met.

ON-LINE COURSES AVAILABLE

www.healthtoday.com/munster

Some online courses also include an externship.

If you would rather learn online at your leisure or don't have the schedule that permits you to attend the in-classroom courses, please visit our online portal at: www.healthtoday.com/munster.

Register in person at the Parks Office, then you will have 6 months to complete the course. Should your program include an externship, you will be placed after completion. Please call Jill at (219) 836-6926 with any questions.

ONLINE COURSE OFFERINGS

Clinical Medical Assistant*	\$2,399	Medical Terminology	\$299
Dental Assisting Program*	\$899	Medical Coding to ICD10	\$799
Dialysis Technician	\$899	ECG/EKG Courses for Nurses	\$599
Phlebotomy Technician*	\$899	Paralegal Program*	\$1,299
Pharmacy Technician*	\$899	Veterinary Assistant*	\$1,899
Medical Administrative Asst.*	\$899	* Includes optional clinical externship	
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Certificate in Mastering Excel	\$495
Certificate in Web Design	\$595
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WordPress Certificate	\$495

Business Communication	
COURSE TITLE	COST
Certificate in Basic Game Design	\$395
Certificate in Business Writing	\$495
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New Media Marketing	
COURSE TITLE	COST
Digital Marketing Certificate	\$495
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Google Analytics	\$195
NEW! Advanced Google Analytics	\$195
Mastering Video Marketing	\$395
Video Marketing	\$245
YouTube for Business	\$245
Podcasting	\$245

Training and Education	
COURSE TITLE	COST
Certificate in Online Teaching	\$495
Certificate in Teaching Adults	\$295

Training for K12 Teachers	
COURSE TITLE	COST
Certificate in Learning Styles	\$395

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COURSE TITLE	COST
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NEW! Power BI Certificate	\$495
SQL Certificate	\$595

Personal Development	
COURSE TITLE	COST
NEW! The Teen Brain	\$145
NEW! Beginning Conversational Spanish	\$290
NEW! Learning While Black	\$145
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Many More Classes and Certificates Available.

Contact us at
(219) 836-7275
for more information!

Active Adult



Are Your Legs Keeping You Down? Learn How to Make them Feel Better!

NEW

Dr. Demetrios Karamichos, owner of Region Vein in Munster, has over 14 years of experience helping patients achieve healthier legs with his in-office treatment of all venous leg issues. He will share information on the causes of leg swelling, varicose and spider veins and his treatment options so you can achieve a healthier active lifestyle. Come to either of the information sessions to learn more. Drinks and snacks will be provided, along with a question and answer session. We look forward to meeting you. Age: 18+

03/16 Tues 6:00 - 7:00 pm

11187 Fee: FREE

03/18 Thurs 9:00 - 10:00 am

11188 Fee: FREE

Location: Community Park Social Center

Pre-register by calling (219) 836-7275

CPR Certification

You will learn how to recognize the need for and how to perform CPR and use the AED for both adults/children. You will also learn how to try and relieve a foreign body airway obstruction for choking victims of all ages. There will be video segments and hands-on practice to enforce the skills. The fee includes the ECSI (Emergency Care and Safety Institute) book, certification card, manikin use, instructor and program supplies. These certifications are good for 2 years. (Recertifications are available on the same day.) Age: 18+ Instructor: Tresa Rademacher

03/15 Mon 6:00 - 8:30 pm

Location: Community Park Social Center

11013 Fee: \$65 R: \$55 Deadline: 3/5

05/17 Mon 6:00 - 8:00 pm

Location: Community Park Social Center

11014 Fee: \$65 R: \$55 Deadline: 5/7

Computer Lessons with Ruth

Do you need some help with your Kindle, iPad, Tablet, Android, or iPhone. Do you struggle with managing all of your digital photos from your phone and camera? Are you interested in learning PowerPoint, Excel, Word, Google Apps/Suite, Social Media or the newest Windows? Are you puzzled over emails or how to find information on the internet? Schedule a private lesson. Training can take place at the Town Hall or any other location with wifi access and a portable device. Instructor: Ruth Yothment

Schedule through 05/31

11183 Hourly Fee: \$70 R: \$60

11184 4-Hour Block: \$215 R: \$195

How Money Works

NEW

Earn It! Spend It! Oh, Yeah, Save It! Join us as we explore what you need to know about going from the piggy bank to a bank account. Learn how money can work for you. If you understand interest, you get it. If you don't understand interest, you pay it! Let's sort through the confusion and make it clear. Instructor: Brad Hemingway

04/19 Mon 5:00 - 7:00 pm

Location: Community Park Social Center

11185 Fee: \$20 Age: 17-22

05/10 Mon 5:00 - 7:00 pm

Location: Community Park Social Center

11186 Fee: \$20 Age: 17-22

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Intro to Online Video Calls

Learn how to communicate online with family and friends using various computer applications.

See Page 16 for Details!

I.R.P.S.S.

Investing, Retirement, Preparing, and Social Security

Join us for this 4-part series featuring local resident, Adam Robertson from Edward Jones.

Week #1: Foundations of Investing: Rules for Investing

Foundations of investing is a 30-minute educational program for people who want an overview of investing, including key terms and types of investments. Foundations of investing covers the basic features of bonds, stocks and packaged investments, and the importance of asset allocation.

Week #2: Retirement by Design

Retirement by Design is a 40-minute presentation that illustrates how you can translate your vision for retirement into tangible goods. Whether you are 10 or 40 years from retirement, you'll learn investment strategies to help design the retirement you want. We'll also discuss how you can add flexibility to your strategy to help you handle unexpected events and how you can keep your strategy on track.

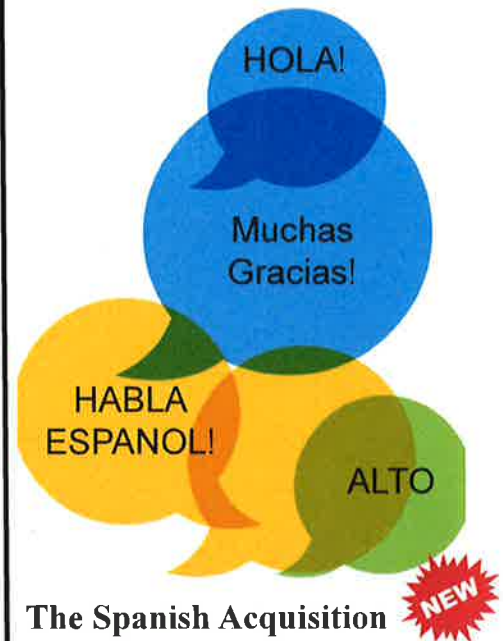
Week #3: Ready or Not? Preparing for the Unexpected

Preparing for the unexpected shares tip on how to develop a proactive strategy for protection and preparing for the unexpected. Strategies include having an emergency fund, establishing a line of credit and reviewing insurance/liability protection.

Week #4: Social Security: Your Questions Answered

Ways to minimize Social Security benefit amounts for the individual and spouse based on age, life expectancy, employment and need.

02/09-03/02 Tues 5:30 - 6:30 pm 11138 Fee: \$20 Age: 18+
Location: Community Park Social Center



The Spanish Acquisition

Have you always wanted to learn a foreign language, but never had the opportunity? Now is the perfect time! In this relaxed, small-class environment you will learn Spanish conversation, grammar, and phonetics which you can immediately begin to use. This class will be tailored to fit the needs of the students enrolled. Instructor: Language in Action

02/10-03/17 Wed 7:00 - 8:00 pm
11038 Fee: \$60 R: \$50 Age: 18+
03/31-05/05 Wed 7:00 - 8:00 pm
11039 Fee: \$60 R: \$50 Age: 18+
Location: Community Park Social Center

Covid-19

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Trips & Travel



Golf Outing at George W. Dunne Course

Take a van trip with us to visit the beautiful George W. Dunne National course in Oak Forest, Illinois. This course has been recognized by Golf Digest as "one of the top public courses". This Indigo Golf Partners course features 18 holes of bent grass fairways and greens with 8 separate lakes that come into play on 11 of the 18 holes. This course offers a variable of difficulty levels with the tips playing at 7,262 yards and the front tees measuring 5,452 yards. This trip is a great chance to play a beautiful course at a discounted price not normally accessible by the public. After golf play, we will be stopping at Durbin's of Tinley Park for lunch. Food, drinks, and greens fees are not included and are the responsibility of the participant. Fee is for transportation only!

04/16 Friday 8:30 am - 4:00 pm
11140 Fee: \$35 R: \$30
Departs from Social Center Parking Lot

Let's Shop the Sales

Enjoy a shopping trip searching for Memorial Day bargains at Lighthouse Premium Outlets. In addition to enjoying all the sales on already discounted products we will be having lunch at "Royale" a well-established burger house specializing in American food with all the fixings. After an afternoon of shopping and eating we will make one final stop on our way out of Michigan City to Lange's old fashioned meat market to support a well-renowned, locally owned business. Enjoy a meal and some deals just before the holiday weekend.

05/28 Friday 9:30 am - 5:00 pm 11133 Fee: \$35 R: \$30
Departs from Social Center Parking Lot Limited to 6-9 seats

Museums of Valparaiso



Join us on a fun adventure as we travel to Valparaiso. We will visit two of the best museum's in Northwest Indiana and eat at a local restaurant. This is a perfect time to learn more about the history of Porter County at the Porter County Museum, this museum aims to tell the story of Porter County and its people with exhibits from prehistoric to present. Next, we will head over to the Brauer Museum of Art located on the Valparaiso University Campus. This stunning museum displays art from well-renowned artists to Valparaiso student submitted works. To complete the day, we will be eating at the Industrial Revolution Eatery & Café, serving burgers, pizzas and beers from local breweries that in their words "aim's to connect with our guests by telling the story of our nation's inspirational past while serving delicious classic foods favored by the American worker." Fee is for transportation and museum tickets. Lunch is on your own.

03/19 Friday 9:00 am - 5:15 pm 11176 Fee: \$35 R: \$30
Departs from Social Center Parking Lot Limited to 6-9 seats

Wine Tasting Tour

Take a trip to Tabor Hill, Red Top and Chill Hill wineries in Michigan for tasting sessions of their wonderful selection of wines. We will end the afternoon with lunch at the Round Barn Public House with a micro brewery and a wonderful selection of reasonably priced and delicious meals. During this trip, you will be mostly in the tasting room but you will be presented the opportunity to buy full bottles of any wine you would like to take home. If you are a wine lover or just a wine novice, you will learn more about what wines you enjoy. To attend this trip you must be 21 years or older. All participants are responsible for purchasing the samples and bottles of wine. Lunch is not included. Fee is for transportation only.

02/26 Friday 9:30 am - 4:30 pm 11177 Fee: \$35 R: \$30
Departs from Social Center Parking Lot Limited to 6-9 seats



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Centennial Park Golf



**Reserve your tee
time today!**

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(219) 836-6931

LEAGUES BEGIN MAY 1st!

Golf Lessons

To register or inquire about golf lessons, please call the Centennial Park Proshop at (219) 836-6931.

Winter Lessons Indoors

We may offer lessons in the month of February depending on Covid guidelines.

Ladies | Age: 18+

04/12-05/17 Mon 5:30 - 6:30 pm

Mens | Age: 18+

04/15-05/20 Thurs 5:30 - 6:30 pm

Youth | Age: 6-12

04/13-05/18 Tues 4:30 - 5:30 pm

04/14-05/19 Wed 4:30 - 5:30 pm

Youth | Age: 13-17

04/13-05/18 Tues 5:45 - 6:45 pm

04/14-05/19 Wed 5:45 - 6:45 pm

Fee Youth: \$110 R: \$100

Fee Adults: \$120 R: \$110

Location: Centennial Park Golf Course

Checks Payable: Ernie Sanborn

Centennial Park Golf Course offers a challenging 3,300 yard, 9-hole, par 36 championship golf course and practice facility. Designed by noted architect Tim Nugent, and inspired by the site's myriad of environmental and topographic characteristics, the result is an eclectic blend of traditional links style architecture intertwined in a mix of highland and marshland settings. With multiple tee boxes, this course creates both challenge and fun for any skill level.

Service & Amenities

- Interactive Website with Online Tee Times at www.centennialparkmunster.com
- Exciting Rewards Program to Earn Points Each Visit
- Affordable Golf Specials for All Ages
- PGA Professional & Friendly, Welcoming Staff
- Golf Lessons for Individuals & Groups for Men, Women & Juniors
- Customizable Golf Outing packages available
- The View Restaurant
- Scenic Banquet Facility for up to 210 Guests

Centennial Park Driving Range boasts a huge, 300+ yard, double-ended range, with a 40-station public grass tee and a 20-station grass tee for lessons. For periods of inclement weather there is also a 15-station all weather tee line. The range has five bent grass target greens with simulated target bunkers. Adjacent to the 1st tee, a 15,000 sq. ft. practice putting green is available to hone your stroke.

Three ways to pay: \$5 per bucket

1. Purchase tokens at the Pro Shop
2. Use the Automated Token Machine
3. Purchase a Token Debit Key

2020 Green Fees

(2021 green fees are currently being reviewed.)

WEEKDAY (MONDAY-FRIDAY)	WALK RIDE		WEEKEND & HOLIDAYS	WALK RIDE	
Before 11 am after 3 pm	\$13	\$23	From 6 am to 4 pm	\$17	\$27
Replay	\$11	\$16	Replay	\$11	\$16
From 11 am - 3 pm	\$11	\$21	From 4 pm to close	\$14	\$24
Replay	\$9	\$14	Replay	\$10	\$15
Senior (62+) and Juniors (under 18)			10 Round Weekday Pass	\$117	\$207
For 9 holes	\$11	\$20	10 Round Senior Weekday	\$99	\$180
All Day	\$15	\$29	10 Round Weekend Pass	\$153	\$243

***Replay:** Fees are for the second 9 holes of play, applicable on current day of play only.

2021 Membership Opportunities

7 DAY

Individual	\$775
Senior (62+)	\$665
Couples (must cohabitate)	\$1,200
Family	\$1,425
Senior Couple	\$995
Junior	\$375
5 DAY	
Individual	\$725
Senior	\$615

CART PASS

Individual	\$360
Couple	\$575

RANGE PASS

Individual	\$525
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Parks and Facilities

Centennial Park EVENT SITES



When planning an event, here at Centennial Park we know it's the little things that matter most. We pride ourselves on our attention to detail and offer many unique enhancements to take your event to the next level. We can accommodate your large party, small gathering, or business meeting and we are always open to your suggestions and special requests.

- Experience Memorable, Enjoyable & Expertly Planned Banquets & Events
- Outdoor & Indoor Ceremonies, Banquets & Events
- Top-Notch, Friendly & Professional Service
- Beautiful Views in a Customized Setting
- Affordable & Delicious Onsite Catering
- Perfect for Banquets, Weddings and Business Gatherings

CENTENNIAL BALLROOM

With seating up to 210, the Centennial Ballroom offers a lovely setting for your event, with picturesque views of Maynard Lake, beautifully landscaped grounds with wooden boardwalks and seasonal access to the charming outdoor terrace.

SALONS - ESCALANTE, LAKEVIEW & HORIZON

The Centennial Salons provide a more intimate setting for your group, holding up to 60 people per salon. These quaint rooms are perfect for showers, luncheons and business meetings.

ENTERTAINMENT STAGE

This outdoor entertainment stage sits on the edge of Maynard Lake and overlooks a beautifully landscaped tiered seating area for up to 2000 people. Beautiful walking paths, wooden boardwalks and a steel trussed bridge surround the lake and compliment the stage with scenic views. Complete with audio equipment, lighting and electricity, this stage is the perfect setting for outdoor ceremonies, receptions, and social and business gatherings.

**To plan your special event, reservations, and pricing,
please call our Director of Sales at 219.836.6930**

Larger/all-day events must be approved by the Director of Parks and Recreation and will be subject to additional fees including staff, set-up, garbage removal, electric, etc. based on the size and length of the event and will be payable at time of rental

Pricing and fees for event sites, chair rentals, and AV technicians vary by day, time and location. All reservations require a deposit. Please call for specific pricing, reservations and more details.





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- Earn Points & Rewards Each Visit with the Perks Pass
- Customizable Golf Outing Packages Available
- Delicious Menu at The View Restaurant
- Scenic Banquet Facility for up to 210 Guests



**ADVANCE TEE TIMES
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DRIVING RANGE

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GOLF LESSONS

All golf instruction is taught by a PGA Professional and offered for all ages, skill levels, and abilities. These lessons are taught in group, clinic, and private sessions. Please visit the sport section for information on the lessons.



GOLF MEMBERSHIPS

Annual memberships are available for singles, couples, families, seniors, juniors, as well as memberships specifically for range use. Visit centennialparkmunster.com for full details.



LEAGUES

Centennial Park offers opportunities for league play, accommodating men, women, and seniors. No matter what your age or level of golfing ability, you can enjoy golf, as well as a social dining experience.

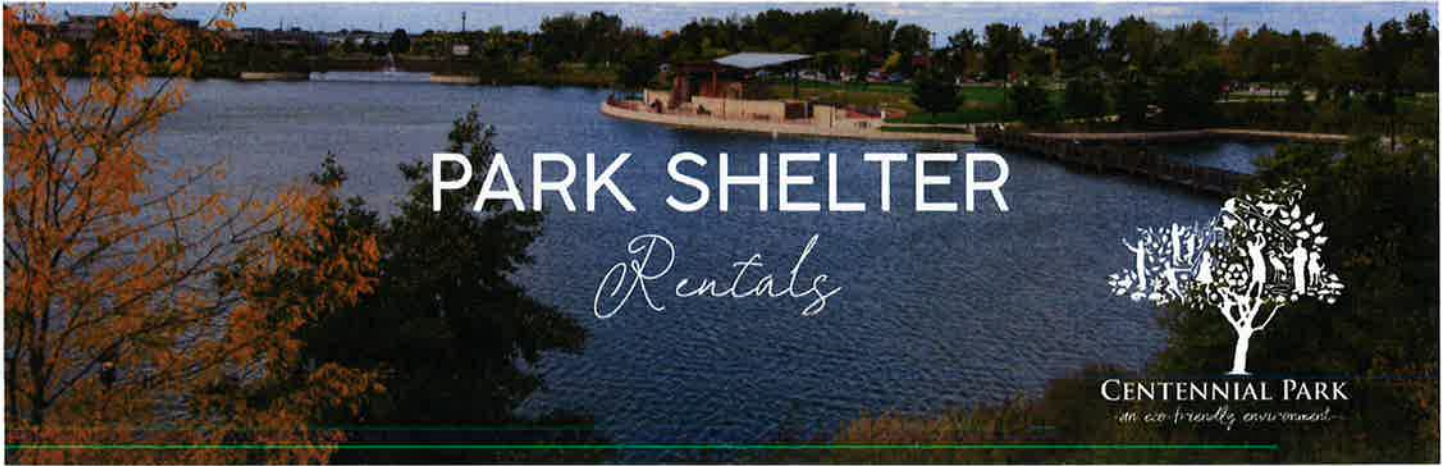


OUTINGS

The Centennial Park Golf staff will craft a custom golf outing experience for you and your guests, that exceeds your expectations while staying on budget. Our full food and beverage menu has everything you could want for the perfect outing. We look forward to your next event. Please contact us at 219.836.6931 to begin planning today!



Parks and Facilities



For your outdoor event, consider one of Centennial Park’s shelters. These open-air shelters can be reserved for several hours, or all day from dawn to dusk. They are located on the north side of the park next to the playground.

Groups of 15 or more must obtain a contract/permit to use the park shelters.

WEEKDAY RATES

Monday – Thursday

RESIDENT

\$35/4 hrs.

NON-RESIDENT

\$60/4 hrs.

FRIDAY/WEEKEND AND HOLIDAY RATES

East or West Shelter
(100 maximum)

RESIDENT

\$200/4 hrs.
\$300/All Day
\$125

NON-RESIDENT

\$300/4 hrs.
\$450/All Day
\$125

*A 7% sales tax will be added to all rental fees. All Rentals are non-refundable, except for cases of inclement weather, and must be paid in full at time of booking.

DOG Park

Located in beautiful Centennial Park, this 3-acre dog park is a members-only park and offers dog-sized drinking fountains, a dog playground, fenced in security, a hilltop view, and dog doo doo bags. Users pay an annual fee to offset the care and maintenance of the dog park. Proof of immunization must be submitted for all dogs before a pass is issued. There is a three-dog limit. A lanyard and identification card will be issued and must be worn at all times when using the dog park. This is an annual membership beginning on date of purchase.

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP	RESIDENT	NON-RESIDENT
First Dog	\$45*	\$120
Second Dog	\$25	\$35
Third Dog	\$25	\$25

*Munster Dog Registration must be purchased separately at the Clerk Treasurer’s Office. Members also receive periodic e-zines with updates on the park and invites to various special programs.



DOG BONES

Commemorate your furry friend with a special “dog bone” dog plaque. These plastic resin 8” bones are beige with green trim and can be engraved with your special wording in green lettering and will be placed on the fence at the dog park. The cost of the bone is \$75 and all proceeds go toward upkeep of the dog park. Applications are available at the Town Hall, Centennial Park, and online at munster.org.



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Parks and Facilities



Park Shelters

For your outdoor event, consider one of Munster Parks and Recreation's park shelters. These open-air shelters can be reserved for several hours or all day from dawn to dusk. *Groups of 15 or more must obtain a contract/permit to use the park shelters.

**Groups larger than the listed capacity must receive permission and pricing from the Superintendent of Recreation prior to reserving the shelter*

Weekday Rates	Rental Fee	Resident	Non-Profit*
Monday - Thursday	\$ 60/4 hrs.	\$ 35/4 hrs.	\$35/4 hrs.
Friday/Weekend & Holidays	4 hrs/All Day	4 hrs/All Day	Capacity
Community Park - Lions or Rotary	\$250/\$375	\$150/\$225	125
White Oak Park	\$200/\$300	\$120/\$180	100
Beech, Bluebird, Grove, Cobblestones, Stewart, Frank Hammond and Westlakes	\$160/\$240	\$80/\$120	50
Briar Creek, Burlwood, Sunnyside, and Twin Creek (no restrooms)	\$100/\$150	\$50/\$75	15+
Damage Deposit	\$125	\$125	

Renters must be at least 21 years old. 7% sales tax will be added to all rental fees. All Rentals are non-refundable except for cases of inclement weather and must be paid in full at time of booking. A \$10 change fee will be assessed for all date/time changes. * Munster Non-Profit only.

Social Center

Located in Community Park the Social Center is the perfect place for your family gatherings, showers, parties or business meetings. The Social Center accomodates 125 guests, is fully accessible and offers a kitchen, two meeting areas, tables and chairs, and an outdoor patio for your convenience.

Hourly Rate	Rental Fee	Resident	Non-Profit*
	\$ 85	\$ 60	\$40 (M-TH)
Damage Deposit	\$125-\$250	\$125-\$250	\$125-\$250

Renters must be at least 21 years old. The Social Center is a non-smoking facility. 7% sales tax will be added to all rental fees. All reservations must be made in person at the Munster Town Hall. A \$10 change fee will be assessed for all date/time changes. Rental fees must be paid in full and are non-refundable. *Munster Non-Profit only.

Heritage Park Gazebo

Located on the corner of Ridge Road and Columbia Avenue, this beautifully wooded area and historical site is the perfect setting for your wedding, party, reunion, or photographs. Handicap accessible with drop off parking.

Our Wedding package includes a two hour wedding, one hour rehearsal, 50 white chairs set up in rows, a site supervisor on duty, and seasonal plants provided on/near gazebo.

	Rental Fee	Resident
Wedding Package	\$360	\$310
Additional Hours	\$ 75	\$ 50
Access to Kaske House	\$ 50	\$ 50
Damage Deposit	\$125	\$125
Additional Chair Rental	50/100	100+
Includes set-up/ delivery	\$175/\$350	\$3 each

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Memorial Tree Program

Plant a Tree as a Living Memorial

What a wonderful way to mark a special moment in time by purchasing a tree in the name of a loved one, special friend, or special occasion.

Each tree includes a 6"x6" personalized plaque installed at base of tree. \$650 per tree with plaque

Centennial Park Memorials

Personalized Memorial Plaques and Bricks

A unique way to honor loved ones, commemorate special events, and contribute to the Centennial Park beautification project.

Tree plaques are personalized and installed at base of existing trees \$500 or \$750 per tree plaque 6"x6". Bricks 4"x8" or 8"x8" are personalized and placed in two different locations in the park and cost \$50-\$100.



Munster Bike Paths

Munster is proud to offer eleven miles of continuous bike paths. The paths connect communities along the Indiana and Illinois state line, linking residential neighborhoods, industrial and office parks, shopping areas, forest preserves, and greenways. The areas designated as bike paths may be used for biking, rollerskating, rollerblading, walking, jogging, and other personal recreational activities.



Park Rules

Listed below are the Town of Munster Ordinances which should be observed by all park visitors to keep our parks beautiful and safe.

- Parks are open 6:00 am to dusk.
- Alcoholic beverages and glass containers are prohibited.
- Dogs must be on a leash and owners are responsible for cleaning up after their pets.
- Unauthorized use of the dog park at Centennial Park will result in a \$500 fine to all parties liable.
- No go-karts, mopeds, or any other motor driven vehicles shall be operated in any of the parks.
- No golfing, except with a wiffle ball, is allowed in any park.
- Camping is not allowed in any of the parks.
- Open burning and fireworks are not allowed in any park.
- No skateboards or rollerblades allowed on the pickleball or tennis courts.
- Persons displaying permits have priority usage of shelter, fields and courts.
- The moving or relocating of soccer goals in the parks is not permitted without prior approval and will result in a \$500 fine.
- Groups of 15 or more must obtain a permit to use the park shelters.
- No grilling is allowed in the parks without a permit.
- No smoking within 15 feet of entryways or public spaces outdoors.

FINES FOR ALL VIOLATIONS OF PARK RULES & REGULATIONS AS ESTABLISHED BY THE BOARD OF PARKS AND RECREATION UP TO \$500.

Park | General Information

Centennial Directory

Centennial Park

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Golf (219) 836-6931
The View (219) 836-6983
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Parks and Recreation Board

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Ron Ostojic, School Board Liaison
Kenneth Schoon, Council Liaison

Park Board Meetings

The public is invited on the 1st Tuesday of each month at Centennial Park at 12:00 pm and on the 3rd Tuesday of each month at Munster Town Hall at 5:00 pm.

During Covid-19, all meetings will be broadcast via Zoom as well as in person. Meeting information can be found online at www.munster.org.

Lightning Warning System

Munster Parks and Recreation uses a lightning warning system in our parks. The signal is activated by threatening weather. You will hear an audible siren horn and see a flashing light on top of the device (typically located on shelter roofs) in the park. When the warning signal activates, all patrons must SEEK SHELTER IMMEDIATELY. Once you hear three horn signals, park activities can resume. This system is not fail-proof. Take shelter immediately when lightning threatens even if a signal has not sounded.

Active between April 1 and Nov. 1

Park Directory & Walking Path Distances

Walking distances are outside perimeter paths or property to property line measurements for parks with 1/4 or more miles of trails.

Beech Park (.52 miles)
8101 Beech Avenue
Bieker Woods (1.0 miles)
1149 Ridge Road
Bluebird Park (.40 miles)
1900 Holly Lane
Briar Creek Park (.28 miles)
10299 Fox Run
Burlwood Park (.23 miles)
10139 Burlwood Dr.
Centennial Park (2.86 miles)
1005 S. Centennial Dr.
Circle Park
1700 Inner Circle
Cobblestones Park (.45 miles)
801 Treadway Road
Community Park (2.21 miles)
8601 Calumet Avenue
Evergreen Park
8840 Manor Avenue
F.H. Hammond Park (.25 miles)
1101 Fran-Lin Parkway
Grove Park
8201 Tapper Avenue
Heritage Park (.72 miles)
1154 Ridge Road
John Friend Park @ West Lakes
Lands End Boulevard
Kiwanis Park
213 Timrick Drive
Monon Park
8200 Manor Avenue
Orchard Park
8807 White Oak Avenue
River's Edge Disc Golf
1 River Drive
Rotary Park
1149 Ridge Road
Stewart Park (.25 miles)
1600 Fran-Lin Parkway
**Sunnyside Park featuring
Chance's Kingdom Sensory Play Area**
7800 Hohman Avenue
Twin Creek Park (.27 miles)
9747 Twin Creek Blvd.
West Lakes Park (.76 miles)
9701 Margo Lane
John Friend Park @ West Lakes
Lands End Boulevard
White Oak Park (.37 miles)
9700 White Oak Avenue

General Information

Register Early

Often times participants will wait until the last minute to register for a program. Disappointment occurs because a program has been filled or possibly cancelled due to low enrollment. Ensure yourself a spot and help keep our programs running by registering early.

24-Hour Hotline

For a recorded message about Munster Parks and Recreation programs, particularly those dependent on weather conditions, call the 24-hour hotline at (219) 836-6927.

Text Club

Join us on Smart911 to get the latest police notices, weather warnings, park announcements, cancellations and special event information.

Credit Cards

The Town of Munster accepts all major credit cards.

Typo/Human Error

Occasionally, there may be an error in the brochure or newspapers in dates, times, or fees. We apologize for such errors and our staff will do everything possible to correct the situation promptly; however, we hope that you will understand that we cannot honor fees that do not reflect the cost of operating our programs.

Dyer/Highland Partnerships

Through the Munster/Dyer Parks Partnership, residents of Munster and Dyer can register for park and recreation programs in either community at the resident rate. Facility and shelter rentals, Munster Community Pool season passes, Dog Park passes and Keen-Ager Membership fees do not fall under this partnership.

Through the Munster/Highland Parks Partnership, residents of Munster can utilize the Lincoln Fitness Center at Highland resident rates. Highland residents receive resident rates on pool, dog park and golf memberships and golf lessons.

Publicity Photographs

On occasion, Munster Parks and Recreation staff, or local media may take photographs or videos of participants in our programs and events. Munster Parks and Recreation reserves the right to use the photographs and videos in the future. If you do not wish to be used in a promotion, please notify the photographer at the time of taping.

Registration Form

3 Easy Ways to Register!

1

Save Time! Register Online at www.munster.org or call Donna or Janice (219) 836-7275.

2

In - Person at Munster Town Hall
Stop by our office and talk to Janice or Donna. We are open Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

3

Complete the registration form below (checks made payable to the Town of Munster or to the organization indicated) and mail to: Munster Parks and Recreation, 1005 Ridge Road, Munster, IN, 46321 or drop in the Red mail box at the Town Hall.

Dyer and Highland residents must come to the office to take advantage of the reciprocal agreement fees.

Sign Me Up! (Please Print)

Parent or Guardian Name:					
Address:					
City:		State:		Zip Code:	
Telephone:			Email:		
Participant's Name	Birthday	Gender	Description	Code	Fee
			AMOUNT DUE		

RELEASE AND INDEMNITY

The undersigned participant, on behalf of himself/herself, a spouse, or as a parent for any minor child, HEREBY AGREES TO RELEASE AND INDEMNIFY the Town of Munster, Indiana, the Munster Parks and Recreation Department and Board, its council, board members, employees, agents and independent contractors from any and all injuries and/or damages sustained by the undersigned participant, his/her spouse and/or minor child in connection with the activity described above, including any transportation to or from said activity.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

			
<input type="checkbox"/> Check Enclosed <input type="checkbox"/> Do Not Mail Cash!			
Card Number: _____			
Expiration Date: ____/____/____ Security Code: _____			
Name on Card: _____			
Amount: _____ Date: _____			
Signature: _____			

Refund Policy

Munster Parks and Recreation is committed to providing the highest quality recreation activities, events, and programs. If a person is not completely satisfied with a program or service due to circumstances under the department's control, Munster Parks and Recreation will arrange for the person to repeat the class at no charge, use the fee for another class during the same season, or receive a refund.

A Full Refund Will Be Granted . . .

1. If a participant is dissatisfied with a Munster Parks and Recreation class, program or activity **due to circumstances under the department's control. Refund requests must be made prior to the midpoint of the class, program or activity.**
2. If the refund is initiated by Munster Parks and Recreation (i.e. cancelled class, low enrollment).
3. **For injury or illness, with a doctor's note.** (Once a program has begun, only a prorated fee for classes not attended will be refunded or credited).
4. On Trips or Shows if the seat can be resold or if Munster Parks and Recreation cancels the trip or show.

All Other Refunds (unless otherwise noted):

Refunds will be issued prior to the start of a program if the program enrollment is greater than the minimum, minus a \$10 service charge per program plus the cost of supplies (if applicable).

After the start of the program, no refund will be issued except for illness or injury, accompanied by a doctor's note.

Refunds will not be granted for the following: Schedule conflicts, vacations, special events, tickets, coupons, field reservations, facility rental fees and other reasons beyond our department's control.

Refunds are processed weekly on Monday and checks are mailed on Thursday. You can contact the Park Department to get the latest status on your refund.

All refunds will be issued by check. We are unable to process refunds to a credit card.

Refund Policy Other Vendors

Several of our programs require payment to be made directly to the vendor, which we will accept at the Park Office. However, those organizations have their own refund policies. Policies will be available at the Park Office and can be requested at time of registration.

Support Munster Parks and Recreation Today!



Recreation Guide Advertising

Advertise in our seasonal brochures and reach over 30,000 potential customers in Munster and surrounding communities.

Winter/Spring (highlights Jan-April)
Summer (highlights May-August)
Fall (highlights September-December)

<u>Rates</u>	<u>Color</u>
Business Cards	\$300
1/4 Page	\$550
1/2 Page	\$1000
1/2 Page Inside Cover	\$1000
Full Page	\$1800

**Commit to 3 issues and
receive a 10% discount!**

ADVERTISE HERE

Munster Community Pool

Entrance/Exit Concessions Perimeter

CALL (219) 836-7275

Pool Banner Advertising

Advertise at the Munster Community Pool this summer with a company banner (includes 4' x 6' full color vinyl banner.) What a great way to target families and children. Over 15,000 people visit the pool each season and that doesn't include the private parties and special events that draw another 7,000 people. Reserve your spot today for the 2021 pool season.

Perimeter	\$500
Concession Area	\$750
Entrance/Exit	\$1000

Sponsorships

Help support your community by becoming a sponsor. Munster Parks and Recreation relies on sponsorships to help fund our programs and special events, reducing the overall costs. These programs provide educational and recreational opportunities for many residents of Munster and the surrounding communities. A park sponsorship provides you:

- Greater name recognition and visibility in the community.
- Cost-effective, strategically targeted marketing program.
- Ability to reach thousands of participants throughout Northwest Indiana.
- Positive public relations and promotion of community goodwill.
- Opportunity to distinguish your products or services from others.
- Roll out new brands/products by conducting surveys or on-site sampling.

Sponsor levels vary based on event.
Call today to learn more about
how you can support
Munster Parks and Recreation
events!

Keen-Ager Membership

Help support our local senior programs (age 50+) by advertising in our monthly Keen-Ager newsletter.

Purchase a \$10 gift card to a local establishment. The gift card will be used as a winning prize in our monthly puzzle.

Your logo or company name will go on the front cover as a monthly sponsor, and then in the next issue, which will announce the winner.

Opportunities are also available to support Keen-Ager programming. Monetary and in-kind donations are accepted for lunch and learns, shows, and other daily activities. Promote your products to our Keen-Ager population during these events.

CALL TODAY
(219) 836-7275

or contact Donna Chant at
dchant@munster.org

2,000

Average page views per month at
www.munster.org/parks.

11,250

Recreation Guides delivered
each season

30,000

Number of people who visit the pool
and golf course each year.

252,000

Number of people who attend special
events each year.

**Support Festivals,
Events and Pro-
grams and Reach
your Market Seg-
ment!**

**Call Today for more
information!**
(219) 836-7275



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Munster, IN 46321



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Important Dates to Remember

Part-Time Virtual Job Fair	January 20	Easter Brunch (Tentative)	April 4
Daddy Daughter Date Night	February 6	Spring Bridal Fair	April 7
Breakfast with the Bunny (Tentative)	March 20	Special Recreation Spring Dance	April 19
Virtual Spring Fling	March 20-21	Munster Car Show	May 1
Flashlight Egg Hunt	March 26	Mother's Day Brunch (Tentative)	May 9
Community Egg Hunts	March 27	All Around Town Scavenger Hunt	May 12
Adult Egg Hunt	April 1	Cash for Clutter "Community Garage Sale"	May 15
Pool Season Pass & Rentals Begin	April 1	Park Pride Day	May 16

Taking Registration Now!



219-836-2010
7920 Calumet Ave.
Munster
OVER 33 YEARS



219-923-3311
8940 Indianapolis Blvd.
Highland
OVER 87 YEARS