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# Town of Munster Sept.-Dec. 2024 Fall Recreation Guide

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## 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.

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## Volunteer with US!

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. 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. NEEDED Preregistration is required for all volunteers to ensure we have enough coverage to operate efficiently.

## Work with US!

Munster Parks and Recreation is looking for local hidden talent to instruct or lead various recreational classes. Do you like to set your own work schedule? Do you have a background in fitness, early childhood, craft design or any other special ability? If so, join our staff and contribute to "Quality Community Life" in Munster. We are always looking for new instructors with creative ideas. If you have a particular skill or are willing to lead activities, please call (219) 836-7275.

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## Create a Class

Do you have a background in fitness, early childhood education, art or craft design or any other special ability? We are seeking new instructors to join our team. If you have a particular skill or are willing to lead activities, please call us at (219) 836-7275.





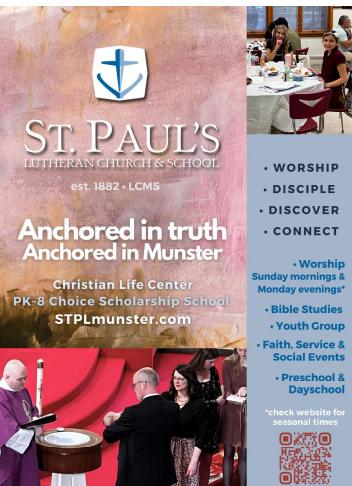
# **YOUTH EDUCATION**

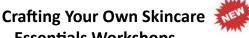


## **Babysitting Lessons** and Safety Training

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

12/07 Sat 8:30 am-12:30 pm 13126 Fee: \$60 R: \$50 Age: 11+ Location: Community Park Social Center **Registration Deadline: November 22** 





**Essentials Workshops** Guided by a licensed Esthetician, students

will leave with knowledge and skills to continue making these DIY skincare items

for themselves and as thoughtful handmade

gifts. A great way to spend some Mother/ Daughter time. All supplies included. See

detailed descriptions on page 12. Age: 10+

Location: Community Park Social Center

Location: Town Hall, Conference Room B

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**Hydration Mask Making** 

**Bath Bombs** 

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**Exfoliating Scrubs** 

Thurs

Fee: \$55

13167 Fee: \$55

13166 Fee: \$55

**Curly and Coily Hair Series** 

See detailed descriptions on page 13.

### The Fundamentals

This class will demystify curly and coily hair, covering the fundamentals that you need to better defrizz, manage and style curls and coils.

09/23 Mon 5:00-7:00 pm 13169 Fee: \$72 R: \$70 Age: 12+ Location: Community Park Social Center

#### **Styling for Beginners**

You will learn the best home styling routines for curly and coily hair types. 10/12 Sat 9:00-11:00 am 13170 Fee: \$72 R: \$70 Age: 12+ Location: Community Park Social Center

## Day Off School Camp

Parent Teacher Conference preparation might have you looking for child care. Look no further, we got you covered. Hang out with your friends or meet some new ones while participating in games, crafts, and more! Lunch will be provided.

09/25 Wed 9:00 am-4:00 pm 13117 Fee: \$25 Age: 5-12 Location: Community Park Social Center



Are you interested in learning how to give your doll a fun new hairstyle? The Supercuts Stylists of Munster will teach you how to put a fun braid(s) in your dolls hair with step-by-step visual instruction. Afterwards, take a selfie with our fun props, then enjoy a light dinner and refreshments. Complete the program by making a friendship bracelet for you and your doll! Bring your own doll.

10/23 Wed 5:00-6:30 pm 13202 Fee: \$20 R: \$18 Age: 4-9 Location: Community Park Social Center **Registration Deadline: October 16** 

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## Drama Kids Workshop



Drama Kids workshops include a wide range of creative and fun activities. Teachers encourage students to be themselves while aiding in the development of leadership, communication skills, and creative thinking. Learn fundamentals like projection, articulation, dramatic movement, and improvisation. Engage in imaginative character building and active group scene work which leads to confidence-building!

09/26-10/17 Thurs 5:00-6:30 pm 13164 Fee: \$90 R: \$85 Age: 7-12 Location: Community Park Social Center

#### Gymnastics w/Patti's All American

Work on the bars, beam, floor, trampoline, and Tumbl Track. Apparel: black shorts and t-shirt, gymnastic shoes. No pockets, zippers or buttons. \*Membership fee waived when registering through MPR!

#### **Baby Tumblebears**

10/02-11/27 Wed 9:15-10:00 am 13147 Fee: \$206 Age: up to 2

## 2/3 Tumblebears

10/07-11/25 Mon 13149 Fee: \$206

11:00-11:45 am Age: 2-3

10:10-10:55 am

#### **3 All Me Tumblebears**

10/07-11/25 Mon 13150 Fee: \$206

13151 Fee: \$206

13206 Fee: \$206

Age: 3 **4 Bear Tumblebears** 11:10-11:55 am

Age: 4

#### Ninia Bears 10/03-11/21

10/04-11/29

Thurs 9:30-10:15 am Age: 3-5

#### Preschool 4/5 Tumblebears 10/07-11/25

Fri

Mon 12:30-1:30 pm 13152 Fee: \$252 Age: 4-5

#### Jr. Beginner Gymnastics

10/01-11/26 Tues 13145 Fee: \$252

6:05-7:05 pm Age: 5 +

6:05-7:05 pm

Age: 5-12

#### **All American Ninjas**

10/04-11/29 Friday 13207 Fee: \$252

#### **Girls & Boys Tumbling**

10/01-11/26 7:15-8:15 pm Tues 13144 Fee: \$252 Age: 7+ 10/07-11/25 Mon 3:45-4:45 pm 13143 Fee: \$252 Age: 7+ Location: 1530 Joliet St, Dyer, IN



Your child will learn the skills and knowledge to be safe inside and outside of your home. Your child will learn responsibility while being alone for short periods of time. Instructor: Tresa Radermacher

10/19 Sat 8:30-10:30 am 13127 Fee: \$40 R: \$35 Age: 10-14 Location: Community Park Social Center

### **Koolaid and Kanvas**

Join us on this creative painting journey. You will watch and listen as the instructor guides you, leaving you with a painted masterpiece. This class happens in steps, so after the background is painted, you will take a break while it dries and enjoy some Koolaid. Then, you will move onto the details and foreground. The instructor does have aprons but please remember we are painting, so dress accordingly. Age: 6-12 Instructor: Lauren Dinterman

**YOUTH EDUCATION** 

#### **October Painting: Pumpkin**

10/01 Tues 5:00-6:30 pm 13153 Fee: \$30

**November Painting: Turkey** 11/26 Tues 5:00-6:30 pm 13154 Fee: \$30

#### **December Painting: Snowman**

5:00-6:30 pm 12/17 Tues 13155 Fee: \$30 Location: Community Park Social Center



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# YOUTH EDUCATION



# Magic Class with The Magic of Keelan Wendorf

Join us for this watch, learn, and do style of magic. All supplies are everyday items that the instructor will provide for the children to build their own props and take them home!

11/18-12/09 Mon 5:00-6:00 pm 13188 Fee: \$125 R: \$120 Age: 7-12 Location: Town Hall Conference Room A



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## Learn the Basics of Coding

Have you ever wanted to learn how to make your own computer program or video game? Devices and AI are playing an increasingly large role in our lives, and the technology to make them work is evolving every day. In this interactive, educational class, your child will learn the basics of how popular tech programs work, the principles and problem-solving mentality that drives coding, and even get to learn how to make your own basic game using code! Instructed by Marko Lekic from TechTeamNWI, this engaging program will introduce you to the world of coding in a low-pressure, accessible environment. A device is required! Examples include: Chromebook, Laptop Computer, Tablet- if you have questions about your device give us a call and we can connect you with the instructor.

 10/01-10/29
 Tues
 5:00-6:30 pm

 10/01-10/29
 Tues
 6:45-8:15 pm

 Location: Town Hall Conference Room A

13176Fee: \$55 R: \$50 Age: 7-1013177Fee: \$55 R: \$50 Age: 11-15

## Learn to Dance @ Susan's School of Dance

Ms. Samantha will get your child excited about learning to dance.

#### Ballet, Tap and Tumble

Your child will develop balance, coordination, and motor skills through learning these dance techniques. Tap shoes are required. Age: 3-4

09/05-10/10 Thurs 9:45-10:45 am 13141 Fee: \$110 R: \$100 10/17-11/21 Thurs 9:45-10:45 am 13142 Fee: \$110 R: \$100

**Tiny Tot** Your Tiny Tot will learn ballet and creative movement. Age: 2-3

09/05-10/10 Thurs 9:00-9:45 am 13139 Fee: \$100 R: \$90 10/17-11/21 Thurs 9:00-9:45 am 13140 Fee: \$100 R: \$90 Location: Susan's School of Dance





# **YOUTH EDUCATION**

Age: 5+

## Munster Parks Toy Factory

Have you ever wondered what it's like to be an elf at Santa's Workshop? We can give you a small idea. Each child will get to build and bring home a small holiday themed gift. We will listen to holiday music and enjoy some snacks and refreshments, but don't slack off to much because we might get a visit from the boss!

12/16 Mon 5:00-6:30 pm 13162 Fee: \$20 R: \$18 Age: 5-12 Location: Community Park Social Center

## **My Lovely Guardian**

It's Thanksgiving season and the best way to show someone how much you appreciate them is to bring them to a party! Each child can bring their guardian(s) for a fun outing of games, crafts, and activities. Food and drinks will be provided, but feel free to bring snacks!

11/04 Mon 5:00-6:30 pm 13189 Fee: \$15 Age: 3-Adult Location: Community Park Social Center





Explore art in the form of masks, animals, and figures using paper mache, wire, and plaster wrap and delightful surprises. This is not a clay-based class, but rather a course on 3D form in a variety of hands-on, tactile materials. Instructor: Linda Huggy

09/28-11/23 12:00-2:00 pm Sat 13175 Fee: \$190 Age: 5+

### **Paint Pour Galore**

**3D Art** 

Take the journey into paint pouring. Class includes guided steps, and exploratory practices to provide you with a variety of successful paint-pour methods. You will make several pieces. All supplies included. Instructor: Merrionna Pierce

10/05-11/09 2:00-4:00 pm Sat 13173 Fee: \$175 Age: 12+

## Mad Scientists Lab

Put on your MAD Scientist Lab coat and tackle Art and Science in fun, exploratory ways in a STEAM-filled environment of observations and outcomes! Instructor: Lauren Wallace

10/26 Sat 9:00-11:00 am 13178 Fee: \$75 Age: 5+

### **Drawing Action Figures**

Explore figures and forms in this continuation of comic book-style format. Learn techniques for proportions, scale, and detailing. Instructor: Judy Hallie

11/05-12/10 Tues 4:00-6:00 pm 13174 Fee: \$130 Location: South Shore Arts **Check Payable to: South Shore Arts** 

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# **YOUTH SPORTS**

## CSRI Open Gym

This Cooperative Special Recreation Initiative program (CSRI) opens up gym space to allow for basketball and other coordinated games and activities. Parents are encouraged to stay, participate and help. Use Door 6. Instructor: Rachel Heiser

09/25-12/04 Wed 6:00-7:00 pm 13114 Fee: \$25 Location: South Side Christian Church

## **Intro to Cricket**

Learn the fundamentals of one of the most popular sports played around the world, Cricket! Creating a fun and safe atmosphere for all interested athletes in the game of cricket. Equipment is provided! Instructors: Anil Veligandla and Amrish Parik

09/18-10/16 Wed 5:00-6:00 pm 13209 Fee: \$40 R: \$35 Age: 10-15 Location: West Lakes Park Cricket Pitch

## Jumpstart Hoops

Your child will learn the thrilling game of basketball in an environment where learning, fun and skill development converge. Dive into the fundamentals of basketball with a focus on dribbling, shooting and passing with interactive drills designed to enhance agility, coordination and game specific movements. Bring a mini basketball. Use Door M.

11/04-12/09 6:30-7:30 pm Mon 13191 Fee: \$45 R: \$40 Age: 4-8 Location: Frank Hammond School Gym

## **Mini Strikers**

This program focuses on creating a positive, fun and skill-building environment tailored to the unique needs of your little strikers. Basics will be covered: dribbling, passing and shooting though drills and games. Friendly mini matches may take place to boost their confidence. Bring age appropriate sized soccer ball. Use Door M.

09/10-10/15 Tues 6:00-7:00 pm 13193 Fee: \$45 R: \$40 Age: 4-8 Location: Frank Hammond School Gym





## **Rookie Rundown**

From learning to perfecting your swing to fielding grounders like a pro, our instructors will break down fundamental baseball skills into fun and engaging drills. Our program is designed for players who are eager to dive into the exciting world of baseball. Led by experienced staff, this class will focus on skill development, teamwork and fostering a passion for the game. Use Door M. No Class: 11/27

11/06-12/18 6:30-7:30 pm Wed 13192 Fee: \$45 R: \$40 Age: 4-8 Location: Frank Hammond School Gym

## Skateboarding: Leveling Up

For riders of all ages and experience, these lessons help develop the basic skills needed such as balance, learning how to ollie, pushing correctly, rolling down banks, safety in the skateboard park and turning. As skills are learned, you will level up to the next station therefore truly making it a class for everyone! Some loaner equipment available. Instructed by Jeff Zie of Driftwood Skate and his staff. Age: 6-16

09/16-10/02 M/W 4:00-5:00 pm 13163 Fee: \$100 R: \$90 Location: Community Park Skate Park

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

## YOUTH SPORTS

## **Sporties for Shorties**

Learn the fundamentals of the three main sports: Basketball, T-ball, and Soccer. Each week will be designated towards a specific sport. Bring your mini basketball for week 1 and your mitt for week 2. Use Door M.

09/09-09/30 Mon 6:30-7:30 pm 13194 Fee: \$35 R: \$30 Age: 3-5 Location: Frank Hammond School Gym

## **Tiny Punters**

Using basic football drills, games and activities, 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. Enter Door M.

11/07-12/19 Thurs 6:30-7:30 pm 13195 Fee: \$45 R: \$40 Age: 4-8 Location: Frank Hammond School Gym

## **Tiny Tykes**

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

09/11-10/16 Wed 9:00-9:45 am 13148 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. Classes are split according to age and rank level. No Class: 11/28, 12/26, 1/2

#### Little Dragons | Age 4-6

09/12-10/24 Thurs 7:15-8:00 pm 13119 Fee: \$57 R: \$47 11/07-01/09 Thurs 7:15-8:00 pm 13121 Fee: \$57 R: \$47

#### Beginner/Advanced | Age: 6-Adult

09/12-10/24 Thurs 7:15-8:00 pm 13120 Fee: \$57 R: \$47 11/07-01/09 Thurs 7:15-8:00 pm 13122 Fee: \$57 R: \$47 Location: Community Park Social Center Check Payable to: Ben Hillis



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# **TENNIS PROGRAMS**

## **Adult Beginner Tennis**

These lessons are for players who have limited or no experience playing tennis. Learn the four essential strokes: forehand, backhand, serve and volley all while having fun, getting some fresh air and getting some exercise! In addition to skills and drills, tennis rules and etiquette will also be covered so you will leave this class with all the info you need to start playing tennis with the best of them. This is a great opportunity to meet new players and friends. You must bring your own racquet. Ages: 18+

09/10-10/01 Tues 7:00-9:00 pm 13136 Fee: \$70 R: \$60 Location: Munster High School Tennis Courts

## **Youth Tennis Lessons**

This class will teach the basics of tennis as well as drills and games participants can play on their own to develop their skills! Drills are designed to teach participants the basic skills needed to play tennis while games are designed to refine and develop players in match skills. In addition to developing skills and playing fun games, this class will teach kids the rules and etiquette of the game. This class will take a participant from never playing tennis before to ready to play with the best of them! All participants must bring their own racquet, water bottle and dress appropriate for the conditions. Make-ups will be held on Fridays.



09/09-10/02	M/W	4:30-5:30 pm	13132	F
09/09-10/02	M/W	5:30-6:30 pm	13133	F
09/10-10/03	T/TH	4:30-5:30 pm	13134	F
09/10-10/03	T/TH	5:30-6:30 pm	13135	F
Location: Bluebird Park Tennis Courts				

13132	Fee: \$50	R: \$45	Age: 4-8
13133	Fee: \$50	R: \$45	Age: 9-13
13134	Fee: \$50	R: \$45	Age: 4-8
13135	Fee: \$50	R: \$45	Age: 9-13







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# **ACTIVE ADULT**

## Ask Dermatology with Renata at SKIN Derm

Don't miss this opportunity to ask a dermatology physician assistant your skin care questions.\* Renata Block is a boardcertified physician assistant with over 20 years of experience and is currently practicing at SKIN Dermatology in Munster, IN. Bring your skin care questions to this session, such as the difference between moisturizing cream and lotion, chemical and physical sunscreen, the best product to reduce the appearance of pores, and more! Learn about skin diseases such as eczema, dry skin, acne, anti-aging! \*Please note that no medical advice will be provided during this session. Age: 18+

10/25 Friday 9:30-10:30 am 13204 Fee: FREE Preregistration required Location: Town Hall Conference Room B

## **CPR** Certification

You will learn how to recognize the need for and how to perform CPR, use the AED for both adults/children, and 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. (Recertification is available on the same day.) Age: 18+

09/30 Monday 6:00-8:30 pm 13128 Fee: \$67 R: \$57 Deadline: 9/20 11/18 Monday 6:00-8:30 pm 13129 Fee: \$67 R: \$57 Deadline: 11/8 Location: Community Park Social Center

## Cardio Drumming

This high energy, low impact group fitness class will have you sweating and having fun at the same time. For all ages and fitness levels, it's been said that you can be 2 or 102! We use sticks, balls, and buckets to knock out the stress, burn calories, and dance! An amazing playlist and passionate instructor will have you ready for the next level. Burn calories, reduce stress, and stay active in this fun class. Use Door 6.

09/12-10/17 Thurs 5:00-5:50 pm 13118 Fee: \$85 R: \$75 Age: 18+ Location: South Side Christian Church Gym



## Coffee and Canvas

Embrace your creativity and let the beauty of the holidays inspire you to create your own masterpiece in this fun painting program. Includes 11x14 canvas and step-by-step instructions. Instructor: Lauren Theil

### **October: Pumpkin**

Embrace your inner artist and create a vibrant, spooky webbed pumpkin painting for Halloween!

10/11	Friday	11:00 am-12:30 pm
13196	Fee: \$30	Age: 18+

#### **November: Fall Floral**

Celebrate this Fall with this lively painting, showcasing a magnificent vase with an array of vibrant blooms and playful pumpkins. Perfect for this Thanksgiving season!

11/08 Friday 11:00 am-12:30 pm 13197 Fee: \$30 Age: 18+

#### **December: Christmas Tree**

Unlock the magic of the season with this enchanting Christmas tree painting experience!

12/13 Friday 11:00 am-12:30 pm 13198 Fee: \$30 Age: 18+ Location: Community Park Social Center

## **Computer Lessons**

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 public location with wifi access and a portable device. Instructor Ruth Yothment

**Private Lessons Hourly** 13137 Fee: \$70 R: \$60 **Private Lessons 4-Hour Block** 13138 Fee: \$215 R: \$195

## Crafting Your Own Skincare **Essentials Workshop Series**

Guided by a licensed Esthetician, you will leave with the knowledge and skills to continue making these DIY skincare items for yourself and as thoughtful handmade gifts. Classes are open to anyone interested in natural skincare and seeking to elevate their self-care routine. No prior experience necessary. A great way to spend time with friends. All supplies included.

#### Bath Bombs A Fizzy Fun Time

You will learn the art of creating your own (6-12) bath bombs and shower steamers. Bath bombs and shower steamers are delightful fizzy balls that dissolve in water, releasing aromatic scents, nourishing oils and soothing ingredients for a luxurious bathing experience.

09/12	Thursday	5:00-7:00 pm
13167	Fee: \$55	Age: 10-Adult
Locatior	n: Communit	y Park Social Center

#### Hydration Mask Making

You will perform a self-applied mini facial using products and food-grade ingredients guided by a licensed Esthetician. You will be able to self-apply and take home a mask you make along with a mask brush.

10/10	Thursday	5:00-7:00 pm
13166	Fee: \$55	Age: 10-Adult
Location	n: Town Hall	, Conference Room B

#### **Exfoliating Scrubs**

You will make and take home a 14 oz. jar of body scrub; a 4 oz. face scrub and .05 lip scrub.

12/05	Thursday	5:00-7:00 pm	
13165	Fee: \$55	Age: 10-Adult	
Location: Community Park Social Center			



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## Curly and Coily Hair Series **The Fundamentals**



This class will demystify curly and coily hair, covering the fundamentals that you need to better defrizz, manage and style curls and coils. There will be demos to show you the best types of tools, products and techniques based on your hair type. We will cover how often to shampoo, the best detangling techniques, and nighttime routines. Come with all of your styling and product questions to learn the best solutions.

09/23 Mon 5:00-7:00 pm 13169 Fee: \$72 R: \$70 Age: 12-Adult Location: Community Park Social Center

#### Styling for Beginners

You will learn the best home styling routines for curly and coily hair types. There will be demos to show you how to achieve juicy defined curls and long lasting frizz-free coils. Course will cover smoothing, raking, scrunching, diffusing and twisting techniques. You will also learn to combat dry winter hair and night-time care for your curly and coily hair styles.

10/12 Sat 9:00-11:00 am 13170 Fee: \$72 R: \$70 Age: 12-Adult Location: Community Park Social Center

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Along with Lake Michigan, Northwest Indiana's wetlands and rivers are a haven for a wide variety of duck species. Join Matt Kalwasinski, Vice-President of Dunes-Calumet Audubon Society, as he introduces the different duck species that can be seen in our area along with where and when to find them. After the hour-long presentation, join Matt at the nearby Highland Rookery for some hands-on birding, weather permitting. Participants must provide their own transportation from the Community Park Social Center to the Highland Rookery, which is a 10-minute drive. The Rookery presentation will take place 10:30-11:30 am.

10/05	Saturday	9:00-11:30 am
13130	Fee: \$10	Age: 18+
Location	: Community Park	Social Center



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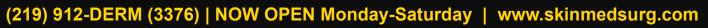
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Category	Daily Rate	1 Mo.	3 Mo.	6 Mo.	Annual
Adult	\$8/\$12	\$50/\$70	\$108/\$151	\$162/\$226	\$240/\$336
Student/65+	\$6/\$9	\$44/\$61	\$95/\$132	\$142/\$198	\$210/\$294

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

Head of Household	2nd Adult Same Household	3rd Adult Same Household	Student/65+
\$240/\$336	\$180/\$252	\$120/\$168	\$120/\$168
*Call for Active Military/Veteran Rates.			

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It's time for you to experience JOY in every area of your Life. During this interactive mindset coaching workshop you will learn three tips that will help you to experience MORE JOY in your life. Then you will center yourself with a peaceful and joyful meditation. This workshop includes an experience joy worksheet, an empowering affirmation card and a surprise gift. Please bring a pen, a notebook and a mat or blanket to sit on. Be ready to EnJOY yourself. Instructor: Charmaine Moore, Face of Hope and Beauty

09/14 Saturday 10:00-11:30 am 13113 Fee: \$35 Age: 16+ Location: Meet in front of Centennial Park Clubhouse

## "Let it Go" Ladies Empowerment Walk

This Ladies Empowerment Walk and Mindset Coaching Experience 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 and support that you need. You will also receive a free affirmation card during this experience. This event is a mix of a little walking and sitting. Please bring a pen, a notebook and a mat or blanket to sit on. Instructor: Charmaine Moore, Face of Hope and Beauty

10/19Saturday10:00-11:00 am13115Fee: \$25Age: 16+Location: Meet in front of Centennial ParkClubhouse entrance

## **DISCOUNTED Pricing for Munster Residents!**

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 months 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 canceled with 30 day's written notice.

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## At Home

Medication errors in the home are reported to occur at rates between 2-33%. Many of these errors lead to emergency room visits and some result in hospital admissions.

11/23 Saturday 13180 Fee: \$10 12:00-2:00 pm

## Cold, Flu, and Covid

Learn about medication safety related to over-the-counter drugs commonly used to treat symptoms of cold, flu, and COVID. Product selection, understanding dosing instructions on the labeling, medication expiration and storage will be covered.

10/19	Saturday	12:00-2:00 pm
13179	Fee: \$10	

## Parents and Child Caregivers

Every 8 minutes, a child experiences a home medication error. Let's be vigilant about keeping the little ones safe!

12/07 Saturday 11:00 am-12:00 pm 13181 Fee: \$10 Location: Town Hall Conference Room A

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## **ACTIVE ADULT**

## ServSafe Food Manager

This 1-day course, hosted by Sanitized On Safety, includes instruction, book and exam. Meets Indiana/Illinois Food Manager certification requirements. Indiana law requires that all licensed food service establishments have at least ONE person certified in food safety who is responsible for each physical business location. Illinois law requires that all food service establishments have one Certified Food Protection Manager in a food service facility per shift during operating hours. This fun and engaging class is also informative for at home cooks and caterers. Instructor: Rodney Trussell of Sanitized on Safety

10/18Friday9:00 am-3:00 pm13146Fee: \$180Age: 18+Location: Community Park Social Center

## South Shore Arts Programming



**Batik Exploration on Rice Paper** This new offering will provide attendees with basic introduction to the world of Batik resist design on rice paper. Learn the process of design initiation, wax application, and dying surfaces with watercolor and ink. This class is open to all skill levels and is an enjoyable

process for any kind of learner. Age: 18+ Instructor: Susan Harris

10/04-11/08 Friday 6:00-8:00 pm 13171 Fee: \$175 KA: \$172

#### Layers of Mixed Media

This introduction to Mixed Media will explore a wide range of materials as well as 2D and 3D applications. Use a variety of methods to explore layering techniques of various materials with one another to create depth and texture within an artwork. Age: 18+ Instructor: Linda Huggy

10/07-12/02 Mon 6:00-8:00 pm 13172 Fee: \$160 KA: \$157

#### Paint Pour Galore

Take the journey into paint pouring. Class includes guided steps, and exploratory practices to provide you with a variety of successful paint-pour methods. You will make several pieces. All supplies included. Instructor: Merrionna Pierce

10/05-11/09	Sat	2:00-4:00 pm	13173 Fee: \$175 KA: \$172
Location: South	h Shore A	rts	Check Payable to: South Shore Arts

# **CONTINUING EDUCATION**

# Healthedtoday Online Certificates

## Online Course Offerings www.healthedtoday.com/munster

Clinical Medical Assistant*	\$2,599 \$1,299	Medical Terminology	\$ 499 \$ 799
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Phlebotomy Technician*	\$1,799	Paralegal Program*	\$1,699
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Medical Billing & Coding	\$1,799	EKG or Pharmacy Technician	\$1,299

These courses are highly interactive and provide students with an enriched learning experience. Each course was developed to ensure that students gain the necessary skills to excel in a professional healthcare environment. Additionally, these programs include access to an Online community with interactive content and robust student services. Each course includes:

- 24/7 instructor support and course mentoring
- Online healthcare content that supplements each course
- Student and instructor collaboration
- Engaging labs, student exercises and course videos
- Additional labs and animated simulations
- Student pre and post assessments and Online performance tracking
- National and state certification opportunities
- A secure Student Portal which includes: career guidance, resume writing and other career resources
- Other Online tools that will enrich each students experience

Note: The student tuition amount above includes all textbooks, workbooks and related course material and must be paid in full at registration. \* *Includes optional clinical externship*.

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## **Reserve Your Seat Today!**

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- Email jhiggins@munster.org or call (219) 836-6926 to be placed on a wait list. Once four participants are confirmed, payment will be required.

## Clinical Medical Assistant w/ Clinical Externship

This 140 hour program teaches you how to perform the clinical responsibilities of a medical office. **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.

CMA: \$2,399 includes textbooks Monday & Thursday 6:00-9:00 pm Classes to begin October. 14 | Saturday (6 classes) 9:00 am-4:30 pm

## **EKG Technician Certification**

This 50 hour program prepares you to work as an EKG Technician and to take the ASPT Technician exam. \$117 additional exam fee collected before testing.

EKG: \$999 includes textbooks Monday & Thursday 6:00-9:00 pm Classes to begin October 14.

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## Online Course Offerings www.yougotclass.org/munster

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Donations support our efforts helping NWI families in need.

# **COMMUNITY EVENTS**



## Munster Monarch Festival Heritage Park | Sunday, September 8 | 12-4:00 pm FREE ADMISSION | RAIN OR SHINE

Family friendly nature and history festival "a step back in time in the heart of town."

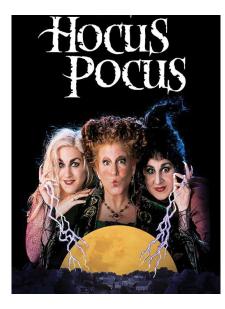
Dance Gallery Dancers LIVE Butterfly Release Experts on Bees, Hummingbirds and Birds Crafts for all Ages Experts on Plants, Seeds and Gardening Sticker Giveaway (while supplies last)

Plant Giveaway (while supplies last) Learn about Pollinators Native Plants and Books for sale Native Plant Uses Tour the Munster History Museum Food, Music and Dances

## **BE PART OF THE BUTTERFLY EFFECT!**



For more information, find Munster Monarch City on facebook.



## Movie in the Park

## Centennial Park Entertainment Stage | North Entrance Friday, September 13 | Dusk

Enjoy this outdoor cinematic experience under the open sky. Grab your friends, family, and neighbors for an unforgettable movie experience. We encourage you to bring blankets and lawn chairs and transform the park into a cozy outdoor theater where memories are made. Food concessions will be available for purchase. FREE Admission | Parking fees apply.

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## Cash for Clutter Community Garage Sale

**Munster Pool Parking Lot | Saturday, September 14 | 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. Preregistration is required! Rain Date: September 15

VOLUNTEERS

Early Bird Registration Expires 08/30 2 Spaces | 13084 Fee: \$28 | 13085 R: \$18 3 Spaces | 13086 Fee: \$45 | 13087 R: \$35 Fee increases after 08/30 or until filled.

# **COMMUNITY EVENTS**



## Pumpkins, Witches & Hayrides, OH MY!

Centennial Park | North Entrance

Saturday, October 5 | 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Join us for this annual event celebrating fall. Pick a pumpkin from our gardens, go on a hayride, have your face painted, jump in the bounce houses, take a pony ride and play games. Visit with our special character friends and take photos. Come in costume and enter our contest! You can even trick-or-treat with local businesses. Free activities include: costume contest, trick-or-treating, and a variety of games. Ticket sales apply to hayrides, pumpkin patch, face painting, balloon artists, pony rides, and bounce houses.

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Wristband sales apply: \$20 per child (2 and under free) Parking Fees Apply (\$2/hr. or \$5/day)

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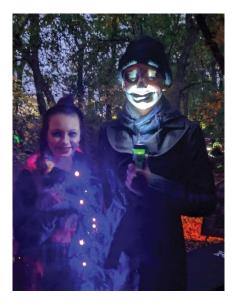
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## **Bieker Woods Night Walk**

## Bieker Woods | Saturday, October 19 | 6:30-9:00 pm

Tour guides will lead you through chills and thrills, new frights or perhaps a forgotten graveyard. Perhaps you'll stumble upon jack-o'-lanterns, their grinning faces casting warm, flickering light that offers a brief respite from the eerily unknown. Are you brave enough to join us on this haunting adventure?

Fee: \$5 per person (Cash or credit card) Tickets sales end at 9:00 pm



Seeking Volunteer Guides. Contact Mara DiCarlo at (219) 836-6922.

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# **COMMUNITY EVENTS**



## Light the Night

## Munster Town Hall | Thursday, December 5 | 5:00-8:00 pm

Kick off the holidays with the Munster Civic Foundation and Munster Chamber of Commerce at this annual event where we light the Town Hall, enjoy vendor booths, play games, visit with characters and Santa too!

FREE Admission to the public and parking.





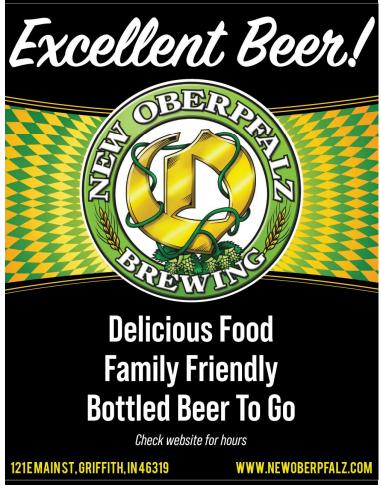
## Holiday Arts & Crafts Fair

## Munster High School Saturday, December 7 | 9:00 am - 4:00 pm Sunday, December 8 | 9:00 am - 2:00 pm

This popular event showcases over 100 artists and crafters from Indiana and surrounding states. Vendors display their festive holiday decor and handmade gift items for holiday shopping! Items include: clothing, furniture, yard art, paintings, soaps and lotions, pet paraphernalia, fabrics, sweet treats, floral, wood art, doll clothing, jewelry and much much more!

Concession available for purchase and support a local high school club. FREE Admission to the public and parking.





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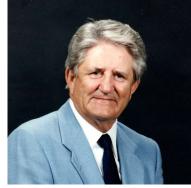
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## A Legacy of Caring



Donald S. Powers, philanthropist and civic leader, started Community Hospital more than 50 years ago with a vision to provide Northwest Indiana with access to advanced healthcare. His legacy continues with Powers Health, an integrated healthcare system that brings together multiple locations, medical expertise and innovative technology, while continuing to provide the highest level of care to patients. Powers Health originated from a vision of bringing advanced healthcare closer to home. With more than 50 facilities throughout Northwest Indiana, Powers Health is nearby and ready to care for you and your family. Northwest Indiana is growing and Powers Health is growing with it.

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You likely have heard the saying, "The whole is larger than the sum of its parts." Powers Health brings this to life. With nationally award-winning hospitals and services, streamlined operations, advanced technology and expert compassionate care, Powers Health brings it all together for our employees, communities and patients. Powers Health is making quality healthcare easier to find and access throughout Northwest Indiana.

Community Healthcare System is now Powers Health. Learn more at **PowersHealth.org** 

# **KEEN-AGER PROGRAMS**

## Become a Keen-Ager! Membership

For anyone over the age of 50 looking for fun, social, and daily activities.

#### Benefits

- Receive a monthly newsletter with puzzles, recipes, upcoming programs, trips and special events you won't want to miss!
- Complete our monthly puzzle for a chance to WIN A GIFT CARD from our sponsors.
- Receive special DISCOUNTS on program and events and FREE programs from our sponsors and advertisers!

#### Location

Community Park Social Center 8751 Lions Club Drive (behind Library). Enter back door off of patio.

## For More Information, Contact Us! (219) 836-7275

DAILY ACTIVITY SCHEDULE					
Day of Week	Activity	Start Time			
Monday	Bridge, Pinochle, and Dealers Choice	11:30 am			
Tuesday	Mahjongg, Euchre, and open play	12:00 pm			
Wednesday	Pinochle and Bridge	11:30 am			
Thursday	Bingo	11:30 am			

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP FEES						
Membership	Resident Fee	Non-Resident Fee				
Single	\$15	\$20				
Couple*	\$30					
*Couple defined as two people who live in the same household.						

## Chili Cook-Off 3

Do your friends and family RAVE about your chili? Well maybe you should put it up against some of your friends to see how good it really is. Make sure to let us know what makes it "your chili". Good luck! Sweets will be provided. Chili must be premade, preferably in a crock pot or warming container.

10/07 Mon 4:00-6:30 pm 13186 Fee: \$10 Location: Community Park Social Center

## Chili Cook-Off - Judge 🕺

Do you LOVE to eat chili? Our Keen-Agers will be hard at work planning and creating their "winner worthy" chili leading up to competition day. You will get the opportunity to sample at least 10 chili dishes and then meet with the judges panel to determine our 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners.

10/07 Mon 4:00-6:30 pm 13187 Fee: \$12 Location: Community Park Social Center

## **Benefits of Funeral Pre-Planning**

Join family service pre-need counselor Ruth Litherland Price for a complimentary course on the benefits of funeral pre-planning for you and for those you love. Learn how funeral pre-arranging can remove a substantial emotional/financial burden from your loved ones. Consumer protection, common misconceptions about funeral planning, Medicaid "spenddowns," and much more will be discussed. Join us for some light refreshments at this educational course about the benefits of proactively planning ahead.

10/08 Tuesday 10:00-11:15 am 13157 Fee: FREE Preregistration required Location: Community Park Social Center







## **KEEN-AGER PROGRAMS**



#### Edith Wilson Lunch & Show 🌠

Learn about the remarkable story of First Lady Edith Wilson. Hear the love story between the President and his wife, Edith, while he was in office. Learn of the involvement of the nation during WWI and how she stood by her husband's side. Discover the strength she developed when he suffered a paralyzing stroke in 1919 and how she secretly stepped in to fill his responsibilities, acting on his behalf as Madam President. Lunch will be served at 1:00 pm with performance to follow. Storyteller: Lynn Rymarz

09/27 Friday 1:00-3:00 pm 13131 Fee: \$44 KA: \$38 Location: Community Park Social Center

## Friday Movie Moments 🔰

Join us for this new program series. We will choose a movie based on the Holiday in each month. Come with your friends and enjoy a relaxing afternoon. Snacks & drinks provided.

#### **October - Haunted Mansion**

10/25 Friday 11:00 am-1:30 pm 13158 Fee: \$15 KA: \$13

November - Planes, Trains, and Automobiles 11/22 Friday 11:00 am-1:30 pm 13159 Fee: \$15 KA: \$13

#### **December - Miracle on 34th Street**

12/20 Friday 11:00 am-1:30 pm 13160 Fee: \$15 KA: \$13 Location: Community Park Social Center

## Hedda Hopper Lunch & Show

NEW

Hedda! A Musical Conversation is a gloriously fun and insightful one-woman musical on the iconic, hat-crazed Hollywood gossip and political columnist, Hedda Hopper. (That was a mouthful.) The songs are clever, engaging, in a variety of styles and rhythms that are period sensitive. Her sexual plumage (her HATS) live on stage with her. After all, this is a show on Hedda Hopper! She tells her story from her Quaker upbringing, to her run as an MGM bit player, to her meteoric rise as the hat-crazed Hollywood gossip columnist. Through a series of phone conversations, songs, and chats with the audience we are made privy to: her legendary feuds with Hollywood's elite; the use of her column to promote her own political and moral agenda; her smear campaigns; right up to the Liz/ Eddie/Debbie debacle...which leads to her 11th hour number expressing a moment of self doubt and regret. But ultimately the old Hedda returns and raises her voice in triumph. Lunch will be served at 11:30 am with performance to follow. Storyteller: Jillann Gabriel

12/06 Friday 11:30 am-1:30 pm 13111 Fee: \$50 KA: \$45 Location: Community Park Social Center



## Home for the Holidays Bingo

We know you liked wearing your pajamas to bingo in January, so we decided that wearing pajamas for our Holiday themed bingo would be fun! After all, pajamas are quite popular when you're at home. Wear your cutest and comfiest winter pajamas and enjoy some friendly competition. Lunch will be sponsored by **Hartsfield Village**. Doors open at 10:45 am and bingo games begin around 11:30 am.

12/19 Thurs 11:30am-2:30 pm 13124 Fee: \$8 KA: \$5 Location: Community Park Social Center



## Keen-Ager Holiday Party Join us for our annual Holiday party where

you will enjoy a delicious lunch, listen to some holiday music, and spend some quality time with fellow Keen Agers. Munster Parks staff look forward to this event every year and we can't wait to kick off the Holiday season with all of you! Feel free to be as festive as you like! Includes: lunch, favors, prizes and live musical entertainment by Lauren Dukes.

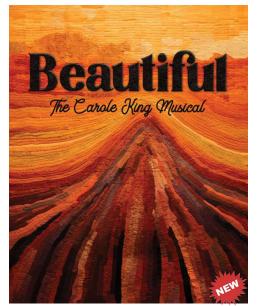
12/11 Wed 11:00 am-2:00 pm 13199 Fee: \$40 KA: \$36 Location: Cloister in the Woods Registration Deadline: November 8

## **Spooky Seniors Bingo**

Over the years, your Halloween accessories have never failed to "spook" us. Can you top last year and really give us a scare? Come to our Halloween themed bingo and find out! Lunch will be sponsored by **Ignite Medical Resorts**. Doors will open at 10:45 am and bingo games will begin around 11:30 am.

10/31 Thurs 11:30 am-2:30 pm 13123 Fee: \$8 KA: \$5 Location: Community Park Social Center

# TRIPS & TRAVEL - DAY TRIPS



## Beautiful: The Carol King Musical Lunch and Show @ Drury Lane

Witness the captivating story of Carole King's meteoric rise to stardom, from humble beginnings to her undeniable status as one of the most celebrated voices in popular music. With melodies such as "I Feel the Earth Move" and "(You Make Me Feel Like) A Natural Woman," this production weaves an emotional tapestry rich with nostalgia. Beautiful isn't just a musical, it's an immersive celebration of resilience, creativity, and the authentic spirit of a music legend. Arrive by 8:45 am for check in.

03/19/25 Wed 9:00 am-6:00 pm 13190 Fee: \$184 R: \$182 KA: \$180 Departs Community Park Softball Parking Lot **Registration Deadline: February 12** 

## Chicago Bakery Bus Tour 🕉

Visit 4 - 5 bakeries and shops during our extremely popular Christmas Bakery Bus Tour! At each of the stops, you will receive treats, samples, and shopping time. Enjoy a generously portioned, sit-down lunch. In route to each location, your fully narrated tour includes the history of Christmas traditions from a variety of cultural groups such as the Greek, Polish, German, Italian, Irish, and Chinese. The Downtown Chicago Christmas Bakery Bus route focuses solely on stops in downtown Chicago. Arrive by 8:00 am for check in.

12/13 Friday 8:15 am-6:15 pm 13201 Fee: \$180 R: \$178 KA: \$176 Departs Community Park Softball Parking Lot **Registration Deadline: November 27** 

## Frozen Lunch & Show **\*\*\*** at the Paramount Theater

Nominated for a Tony Award for Best Musical, this sparkling Disney fairytale has been reimagined for the stage. The theatrical production of Frozen brings Disney's beloved animated film to life and fills the stage with winter magic. Set in the magical kingdom of Arendelle, the story follows two royal sisters, Elsa and Anna, as they navigate love, loyalty, and Elsa's uncontrollable powers. In her struggle to understand her identity, Elsa questions her talents, confusing them for character flaws. Like every young woman's coming-of-age story, she must find strength in her identity and gifts, looking both inward and to those she loves and trusts for support. The stage adaptation maintains the film's enchanting music, including the iconic and award-winning song "Let It Go." Spectacular set designs and dazzling special effects transport the audience to the wintry landscapes of Arendelle, a land populated by fantastical creatures including Olaf the snowman and Sven the Reindeer. Frozen is a powerful fable that captures the essence of sisterhood, self-discovery, and the enduring power of love, making it a magical and heartwarming experience for all ages.



The Frozen song repertoire is full of beloved hits like "For the First Time in Forever," "Love Is an Open Door" and "Do You Want to Build a Snowman?" Bring your friends and family for this holiday extravaganza, a snowy Disney fairytale reimagined for the stage by Paramount Theatre. Lunch includes: garden salad, rolls, baked ham, roasted red potatoes, corn, cookies and brownies. Please let us know if you have an dietary restrictions. Arrive by 9:00 am for check-in.

12/04Wed9:15 am - 6:30 pm13168Fee: \$159 R: \$157 KA: \$155Departs Community Park Softball Parking LotRegistration Deadline: Friday, November 1



Calling all fans of the paranormal, this 2.5 to 3-hour ghost bus tour of Chicago takes you into the city's darkest recesses to reveal its dark past. Travel with ease between locations of reputed haunting and listen to spinechilling tales delivered by a historian guide. The stops you will visit are: Congress Plaza Hotel, St. Valentine's Day Massacre site, Couch Tomb, Nederlander Theatre, Billy Goat Tavern for a bathroom and refreshment break, Eastland site, and Hull House. Please note that this trip only includes the tour. Please bring snacks/drinks if you wish (no alcohol, glass bottles, or Styrofoam coolers). Arrive by 5:00 pm for check in.

10/30Wed5:15-11:15 pm13200Fee: \$93 R: \$91 KA: \$89Departs Community Park Softball Parking LotRegistration Deadline: September 27



## Great American Dog Show 🚿

Calling all Dog Lovers! This trip is for you. Join us for a fun day at the Great American Dog Show. Here is what your ticket will include:

Dog show, Cat Show, Dog Dock Diving, The Dog Demonstration Ring, The Vendor Shopping Village, and The Meet the Vet/ Expert Speaker's Series. Hope you can join us for a "paw"some day! Food vendors options for an additional purchase as well as a restaurant in the convention center. Please arrive by 8am for check in!

11/22 Friday 8:15 am -6:15 pm 13208 Fee: \$116 R: \$114 KA: \$112 Registration Deadline: November 5

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## Hardy's Reindeer Ranch

Start the holidays early this year with a visit to Hardy's Reindeer Ranch in Rantoul, IL. This wonderful Christmas Tree Farm and Reindeer Ranch features 16 reindeer, over 5000 Christmas trees, a barn gift shop and a western style banguet hall! As Christmas approaches, it's a magical time of year with the Reindeer. Get up close and friendly with Klondike, Flurry, Mistletoe and the other Alaskan Reindeer. Learn how the Hardy's started with a small Christmas Tree Farm along with two reindeer and how it has grown into a major tourist attraction. For lunch we visit the ranch's Western Style Banquet Hall, a great setting for our chuckwagon dinner, complete with tin plates, mugs and bandana napkins. Sit down to some of the best Texas BBQ you'll ever experience! Following lunch, enjoy some of the area's best performers entertaining us with music, comedy and a whole lot of fun! Before our departure there will be time to stop in the Country Barn Gift Shop, handbuilt by the Hardy family with salvaged materials from old barns in the area. See its old potbelly stove heater and shop for ornaments, gifts and delicious treats! Arrive by 8:45 am for check in!

11/21 Thurs 9:00 am-4:15 pm 13182 Fee: \$144 R: \$142 KA: \$140 **Departs Community Park Softball Parking Lot Registration Deadline: October 18 Check Payable to: CET** 

### Scarecrow Festival

Join us for the 39th annual Scarecrow Weekend in downtown St. Charles, Illinois. 110+ handmade scarecrows will be showcased around town for visitors to view and vote on their favorites. While visiting, make sure to treat yourself to many sales, specials, and events throughout downtown including the Autumn on the Fox Craft Show in Pottawatomie Park, a short 10 min walk through downtown. Fee is for transportation only. Arrive by 10:00 am for check in.

10/11 Friday 10:15 am-6:30 pm 13184 Fee: \$74 R: \$72 KA: \$70 **Departs Community Park Softball Parking Lot Registration Deadline: October 1** 

## Vito's Vault Lunch and Show



Take a journey back to 1929 and step into the decadent world of gangsters and flappers. Give the password at the door to join Vito and the gang for an evening filled with fantastic food and fun. Enjoy a delicious four-course meal, savor some of Vito's homemade Hooch, and then be treated to a lively 90-minute stage show featuring glorious tunes from the twenties and hilarious comedy sketches. The talented mugs and flappers showcase some of the finest entertainment in Chicago. Get ready for an unforgettable night of speakeasy glamour and good times! Cocktails can be purchased for an additional fee! Arrive by 9:45 am for check in!

11/15 Friday 10:00 am-6:00 pm Departs Community Park Softball Parking Lot 13183 Fee: \$183 R: \$181 KA: \$179 **Registration Deadline: October 15** 

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## Travel Show with Collette Tours

### Thursday, September 19 | 10:00-11:00 am

#### Virtual Show on the Big Screen at Munster Town Hall (Main Meeting Room)

Come to this FREE travel program and learn about Collette Tours and their extraordinary travel experiences. Collette Travel Tour Designers will walk you through all of the trips and packages available to make your vacation wonderful.

13203 Fee: FREE | Call (219) 836-7275 to preregister!

## 2025 Featured Trips

## **Spotlight on New York City**

Tour Highlights: Relax as you enjoy a single-hotel stay in the heart of the city. A locally guided tour of the "Big Apple." Find yourself in Greenwich Village, the Wall Street district, Chinatown, and Central Park. A chance for a shopping spree at some of the world's most legendary department stores, including Macy's, Bloomingdale's and Saks Fifth Avenue. Two Broadway Shows. Board a ferry for a cruise of New York Harbor. Take in the incredible views of the towering Statue of Liberty. Dock and get up-close to "Lady Liberty." On to Ellis Island. Step back in time on a self-guided tour of the museum. Reflect at the 9/11 Memorial and take a self-guided tour at the 9/11 Museum.

#### April 24-28, 2025 w/out \$100 booking discount Single pp: \$3,599 (straight fee) Double pp: \$2,999 Triple pp: \$2,969 Airfare included! \$100 Booking Discount when you book by Oct 24, 2024!

For Detailed Brochures and Information, Contact Mara DiCarlo at (219) 836-6922.

## **Shades of Ireland**

Tour Highlights: Old Dublin Choose to ride with a local guide to see St. Patrick's Cathedral, O'Connell Street, the National Gallery, and the historic Phoenix Park, or choose a walking tour of the city's historic center, exploring St. Stephen's Green, Grafton Street, and the General Post Office. Optional tour to the Guinness Storehouse. Medieval splendor of 12th century Kilkenny on the River Nore Tour the Waterford Crystal factory and learn how exquisite crystal has been made for centuries, or Visit the Medieval Museum for a guided tour and a glass of wine in the 15th-century Mayor's Wine Vault. Historic Blarney Castle A traditional jaunting car ride through Killarney National Park and boat ride through lakes. Picturesque Ring of Kerry, past pristine beaches, quaint villages and majestic landscapes. Gap of Dunloe. Cliffs of Moher with cinematic views of the mighty Atlantic. Limerick, where a panoramic city tour showcases King John's Castle and the Treaty Stone. Pass through the windswept, limestone landscape of the Burren, known for its stark beauty and Neolithic tombs. Traditional Sheepdog Demonstration. **Galway** for a brief tour that showcases "The City of Tribes." Kilbeggan distillery. Overnight stay on the stately grounds of Cabra Castle.

#### April 9-18, 2025

w/out \$200 Booking Discount
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> For Detailed Brochures and Information, Contact Mara DiCarlo at (219) 836-6922.

## Travel Show with Mayflower Tours & Cruises

Friday, November 1 | 10:00-11:00 am Community Park Social Center

Come to the FREE program and learn about traveling with Mayflower Tours and Cruises. Our representative, Becky Squires, will give you information you need to know. Upcoming trips will be highlighted. Interested in other places? Contact us!

\_ 13125 Fee: FREE | Call (219) 836-7275 to preregister!

## 2025 Featured Trips

## **Chicago Cubs**

### **Arizona Spring Training**

Tour Highlights: 8 Meals: 5 breakfasts and 3 dinners, Round trip airport transfers. Spend five nights in **Phoenix, Arizona**, the heart of MLB's Cactus League. See three Spring training baseball games from reserved seats featuring the Chicago Cubs. Free time to visit historic **Old Town Scottsdale**. Enjoy dinner at Rustler's Rooste Steakhouse. Narrated sightseeing tour of Phoenix with a local guide. Leisurely cruise on Canyon Lake aboard the Dolly Steamboat. Full day trip to **Tucson** including a drive through Saguaro National Park. Visit the Pima Air & Space Museum featuring nearly, 300 aircraft and home to the Arizona Aviation Hall of Fame.

Departure: March 9-14, 2025 Twin: \$2,769 pp Single Room Add: +\$1,199 \*Free airfare when booked by January 31, 2025

## Wonders of Australia and New Zealand

Tour Highlights: 20 Meals: 13 breakfasts, 3 lunches and 4 dinners. Airport transfers on tour dates when air is provided by Mayflower Cruises & Tours. Enjoy an aerial view of the rainforest canopy. Experience cultural and craft demonstrations and hands-on activities at the Rainforestation Nature Park. Cruise and snorkel on Australia's Outer Barrier Reef. Tour Sydney's famed Opera House. Experience the beauty and majesty of the Blue Mountains. Ride on the world's steepest incline railway. Encounter native animals at Featherdale Wildlife Park. Relax on a dinner cruise in Sydney Harbor. Ascend the Eureka Tower for fantastic views of **Melbourne**. Witness the magnificent scenery and wildlife of Milford Sound. Cruise aboard the historic TSS Earnslaw in Queenstown.

Departure: October 8-23, 2025 Twin: \$8,549 pp Single Room: + \$2,229 Includes Round trip airfare and transfers from Chicago

## Yellowstone & Jackson Hole

Highlights: 10 Meals: 6 breakfasts and 4 dinners, Round trip airport transfers. Travel through scenic **Idaho**. Two nights in Yellowstone National Park. Narrated day tour of **Yellowstone National Park** to see the Grand Canyon of Yellowstone, Inspiration Point and Norris Geyser Basin. See America's famed geyser, Old Faithful. Enjoy a Snake River float trip through **Grand Teton National Park**. Two nights in **Jackson Hole**. Delicious dinner and lively entertainment at the Bar T 5 Covered Wagon Cookout and Show. Attend the Jackson Rodeo (seasonal – Memorial Day through Labor Day) or the Jackson Hole Playhouse, and **Salt Lake City** touring including Temple Square.

Departure: June 21-27, 2025 Twin: \$3,499 pp Single Room Add: +\$1,399 | Receive FREE airfare if booked by 9/30/24



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Leagues Begin May 1st! Interested in Joining Us?



## Learn to Play Golf

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

Ladies   Age: 18+ 09/09-10/14	Mon	4:00 - 5:00 pm
Mens   Age 18+ 09/09-10/14	Mon	5:00 - 6:00 pm
Youth   Age: 6-17 09/10-10/15	7 Tues	4:30 - 5:30 pm

Adult Fee: \$110 R: \$100 Youth Fee: \$120 R: \$110 Location: Centennial Park Golf Course Checks Payable to: Caleb Warner 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

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

2024 Green Fees						
Weekday (Monday-Friday)         Walk         Ride         Weekend & Holidays         Walk				Ride		
From 6 am to 3 pm	\$15	\$25	From 6 am to 4 pm	\$19	\$30	
Replay	\$13	\$15	Replay	\$13	\$15	
From 3 pm to Close	\$13	\$23	From 4 pm to close	\$16	\$25	
Replay	\$11	\$15	Replay	\$12	\$15	
Senior (62+) and Juniors (unde	er 18)					
Weekday Pass	\$120	\$210				
For 9 Holes	\$11	\$23	10 Round Senior Weekday	\$105	\$190	
For 18 Holes	\$15	\$30	10 Round Weekend Pass	\$170	\$260	
*Replay: Fees are for the second 9 holes of play, applicable on current day of play only.						
Your Green Fees include comp	Your Green Fees include complimentary parking at the Golf Pro Shop.					

2024 Membership Opportunities					
7 DAY		CART PASS			
Individual	\$825	Individual	\$400		
Senior (62+)	\$715	Couple	\$625		
Couples (same household)	\$1,250				
Family	\$1,475				
Senior Couple	\$1,045				
5 DAY		RANGE PASS			
Individual	\$775	Individual	\$575		
Senior	\$665				
Your Membership includes one	complimentary veh	icle plate registration fo	or parking.		



## **Dog Park Membership**

Located in beautiful Centennial Park, this 3-acre dog park is a members-only park and offers dog-sized drinking fountains, a dog playground, shelters, fenced in security, a hilltop view, and dog 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. Immunization records must include up-to-date rabies, bordatella and distemper shots. 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. Centennial Park has established a pay-to-park system. Included with your dog park membership is a calendar year parking permit for one vehicle via registered license plate. Otherwise pay-to-park rates are \$2 per hour or \$5 per day.

Annual Membership	Resident	Standard
First Dog	\$45*	\$120
Second Dog	\$25	\$35
Third Dog	\$25	\$25

\* Munster Resident Town Tags must be purchased separately at the Clerk Treasurer's Office. Members also receive periodic email blasts with updates on the park and invites to various special programs.



## **Dog Park Banners**

Show your support for the furry little friends that live in and around our community. The dog park is visible to hundreds of dog park members, walkers, joggers, bicyclists, and others who visit the park. Reach this special demographic by sharing your message at the dog park. We offer banner displays on the south fence, facing north inside the park.

Perimeter \$500 Banners hang from April to November. Price includes 4' x 6' color vinyl banner (you provide the artwork), we print the banner.

Contact Donna Chant for more information at dchant@munster.org or by calling (219) 836-7275.



## **Centennial Park**

When planning your outdoor events consider Centennial Park. Beautiful landscaping, walking paths, wooden boardwalks, steel trussed bridge, entertainment stage, formal gardens and Maynard Lake with scenic views is the perfect setting for your outdoor wedding ceremonies and photographs.

The Formal Gardens are adjacent to one another on the east side of the park. The gardens are arranged with beautiful floral settings which include: roses, ornamental grasses, flowering shrubs, perennials and annuals and are landscaped with large rocks. Each garden has an entrance arbor with a shade pergola and is enclosed with a white picket fence.

The 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 with scenic views. \*Entertainment Stage does not include any chairs. Bench seating is available.

Included with your wedding ceremony rental is a QR Code for your guests to park at Centennial Park without having to pay. Otherwise pay-to-park rates are \$2 per hour or \$5 per day.

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, porta potties, etc. based on the size and length of the event and will be payable at time of rental.

## 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 ceremony or photographs. Handicap accessible with drop off parking.

You may take photographs at any park as long as the wedding party is not obstructing any walkways or bridges, events, activities or contracted rentals. You may also reserve a specific area at a specific time at the hourly rate, plus sales tax.

Centennial or Heritage Park Wedding Ceremonies	Seating	Resident Wedding Package	Standard Wedding Package		
Our Wedding Package includes a two-hour wedding, one-hour rehearsal, 50 white chairs* set up in rows, and a site supervisor on duty. Additional chairs can be rented for \$3 each (if available)	50 Chairs	\$300 Additional Hourly Fee: \$50	\$350 Additional Hourly Fee: \$75		
Refundable Damage Deposit for wedding ceremony reservations: \$125 Kaske House Bridal Room Rental: \$100 (Valid for Heritage Park Wedding Package Only)					

\*50 white chairs included in Formal Garden and Heritage Park Gazebo packages.



## **Park Shelters**

For your outdoor event, consider one of Munster Parks and Recreation's park shelters. These open-air shelters can be reserved for a minimum of 4-hours or all day from dawn to dusk. Alcoholic beverages, grilling and open fires are prohibited. \*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.* 

Park Shelter Rental	Capacity	Munster NFP*	Resident Weekday 4-Hours	Standard Weekday 4-Hours	Friday/W	ident /eekend & idays All Day	Friday/	ndard Weekend Ilidays All Day
Centennial Park - East & West	100	\$20	\$40	\$60	\$200	\$300	\$300	\$450
Community Park - Lions Shelter	144	\$20	\$40	\$60	\$160	\$240	\$240	\$360
Community Park - Rotary Shelter	100	\$20	\$40	\$60	\$160	\$240	\$240	\$360
White Oak Park	96	\$20	\$40	\$60	\$160	\$240	\$240	\$360
Beech, Bluebird, Cobblestones, Grove, Stewart, Frank Hammond, West Lakes	48	\$10	\$20	\$30	\$ 80	\$120	\$120	\$180
Briar Creek, Burlwood, Sunnyside, and Twin Creeks	8	Formal reservations are not required. Drop in use only. Groups cannot exceed 15 people per Town of Munster Parks and Recreation Ordinance.						

Refundable Damage Deposit required for all shelter reservations: \$125 \* Munster Not-for-Profit only honored M-TH (4 hour minimum).



## **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 accommodates a maximum of 125 guests, is fully accessible and offers a kitchen, two meeting areas, tables and chairs, and an outdoor patio for your convenience.

Social Center Rental	Capacity	Munster NFP*	Resident	Standard	
2-Hour Minimum	125	\$35	\$70	\$105	
Refundable Damage Deposit required for facility rental: \$125 for less than 75 people   \$250 for more than 75 people or if serving alcohol.					

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 Not-for-Profit only honored M-TH (2 hour minimum).







## **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. \$800 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.

Bricks 4"x8" or 8"x8" are personalized and placed in two different locations in the park and costs \$50-\$100.

\* We are currently not selling memorial trees in park due to ongoing construction.

## **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. Pick up your NIRPC Greenways and Blueways Map at the Munster Town Hall for all the trails in Northwest Indiana.

## **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 dawn to dusk except for Centennial Park, which closes at 10 pm.
- » Alcoholic beverages and glass containers are prohibited.
- » Dogs must be on a leash and owners must clean up after their pets.
- » Unauthorized use of the dog park at Centennial Park will result in a fine to all parties liable.
- » No go-karts, mopeds, or any other motor driven vehicles shall be operated in any of the parks.
- » Golfing is prohibited except at Centennial Park. Wiffleball golf is allowed as long as divots are replaced.
- » Camping is not allowed in any of the parks.
- » Open burning and fireworks are prohibited in any park.
- » No skateboards or rollerblades allowed on the park courts or stage.
- » The moving or relocating of soccer goals in the parks is not permitted without prior approval and will result in a fine.
- Groups of 15 or more must obtain a permit to use the park shelters.
- » Grilling is prohibited.
- » No smoking within 15 feet of entryways or public spaces outdoors.
- » Commercial enterprises conducting business, sales of concessions, and food trucks are prohibited.

FINES FOR ALL VIOLATIONS OF PARK RULES & REGULATIONS ARE ESTABLISHED BY THE BOARD OF PARKS AND RECREATION.

#### **Centennial Park**

1005 S. Centennial Dr. Munster, IN Golf (219) 836-6931 www.centennialparkmunster.com

#### **Centennial Park**

Caleb Warner, Golf Course General Manager Dan Augdahl, Golf Course Supt. Robert Webb, Maintainer, IV Fernando Lopez, Maintainer II

#### **Centennial Park Parking Fees**

Centennial Park has established a pay-to-park system for visitors to Munster. Rates are \$2 per hour or \$5 all day. You can also purchase an annual pass for \$120 at the parking meter. Pay to Park is enforced April 1-October 31.

#### Parks and Recreation Board

Dan Repay, President Scot Pierce, Vice President Robyn Paulsen, Board Member Michael Sowards, Board Member Janice Uram, Secretary Kristen Smith, School Board Liaison David Nellans, Council Liaison

#### **Park Board Meetings**

The public is invited on the 3rd Tuesday of each month at Munster Town Hall at 5:00 pm.

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. 30 annually.

#### **Park Locations**

Walking distances are outside perimeter paths 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 **Community Park Estates** 10150 Columbia Avenue **Evergreen Park** 8840 Manor Avenue Frank 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 9931 Lands End Boulevard **Kiwanis Park** 213 Timrick Drive **Monon Park Greenspace** 8200 Manor Avenue **Munster Community Pool** 8837 Calumet 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

Twin Creek Park (.27 miles)

West Lakes Park (.76 miles)

White Oak Park (.37 miles)

9700 White Oak Avenue

7800 Hohman Avenue

9747 Twin Creek Blvd.

9701 Margo Lane

**Chance's Kingdom Sensory Play Area** 

## PARK | 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 canceled due to low enrollment. 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 Hot Line at (219) 836-6927.

#### **Text Club**

Join us on Smart911 to get the latest police notices, weather warnings, park event announcements, and road closures.

#### **Credit Cards**

We accept 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 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, 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!**



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Save Time! Register Online at www.munster.org (Click on the Soccer Ball Icon) on the home page or call Donna or Janice (219) 836-7275.

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.

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:	Sta	te:	Zip Code:		
Phone Number:	Em	ail Addres	s:		
Participant's Name	Birthday	Gender	Program Name	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:
MasterCard DISCOVER'	AMERICAN BCRESS Cards
Check Enclosed 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 due to circumstances under the department's control, Munster Parks and Recreation will arrange for the person to participate in a similar class or obtain a credit to their Park account to use for future programming.

A credit to your Park account will be granted:

- If a participant is dissatisfied with a Munster Parks and Recreation class, program or activity due to circumstances under the department's control. Credit requests must be made prior to the midpoint of the class, program or activity to the direct supervisor.
- 2. On trips or shows if the seat can be resold.

A full refund will be granted:

- 1. If the refund is initiated by Munster Parks and Recreation (i.e. canceled class or low enrollment), minus Online credit card fees.
- For injury or illness, with a doctor's note. If an injury or illness happens during the program, only a prorated fee would be refunded or credited to your Park account.

All other refunds (unless otherwise noted):

- Credits to your Park account will be issued prior to the program start date as long as enrollment is greater than minimum to run. You are able to use this credit for future programs, rentals or memberships where payment is made payable to Town of Munster.
- Refunds will not be granted for: schedule conflicts, vacations, special events, trips, unused gift certificates, field reservations, facility rental fees, summer camp, Munster Pool season passes, dog park membership or any other reason beyond our department's control.
- Refunds are processed weekly on Monday and checks are mailed on Thursday. You will receive your refund check within 5-10 business days.
- 4. 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.



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Munster Monarch Festival	Sept. 8	Trick or Treat Hours 5-7 pm	Oct. 31
Movie in the Park "Hocus Pocus"	Sept. 13	Mayflower Travel Show	Nov. 1
Cash for Clutter "Community Garage Sale"	Sept. 14	Park Office Closed for Holiday	Nov. 11, 28 & 29
Collette Travel Show	Sept. 19	Light the Night	Dec. 5
Day Off School Camp	Sept. 25	Holiday Arts & Crafts Fair	Dec. 7 & 8
Pumpkins, Witches and Hayrides	Oct. 5	Keen-Ager Holiday Party	Dec. 11
Bieker Woods Night Walk	Oct. 19	Park Office Closed for Holiday	Dec. 24 & 25

# **Taking Registration NOW!**

