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# 2015 Fall Recreation Guide

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Dear Residents of Munster and Surrounding Communities:

The release of the Fall brochure means that the summer has come to an end. Although the season started cool and rainy, it had a beautiful ending. The weather played havoc on our hours at the Munster Community Pool, at Centennial Golf Course and with our programs and special events. However, you hung in there with us. The Parks and Recreation staff would like to thank you for your patience and dedication!

You may have noticed some of the positive changes that we made in the summer. We spruced up the pool and renovated the entire sand play area, we added the new River's Edge Disc Golf Course, we completed the new Babe Ruth fields and parking lot at Community Park and we added new playground mulch to many of our parks. We're going to continue the improvements this fall. You may have noticed that we just started construction on West Lakes Park where we will be adding several soccer fields. Within a few years, the park will be the hub of all soccer in Munster. Also, we will be refurbishing many of our tennis and basketball courts to like-new conditions.

We don't take a break organizing programs for you just because the summer has ended. As always, we offer a variety of programs, trips and special events for all ages. New this year, we have programs such as Engineering for Kids, Chemistry Lessons and we are even hosting a new disc golf tournament. Tickets are on sale now for the 2nd annual Munster Ale Fest, which features unlimited sampling from a variety of craft beer brewers. We are also planning for some of your favorites such as the Bieker Woods Night Walk, Cash for Clutter, the Monster Dash 5k and Pumpkins, Witches and Hayrides, Oh My!

Don't forget about Centennial Golf Course. The course will be open until the snow falls, so don't put away your clubs. We offer discounted green fees for weekdays and for seniors and youth. 2016 golf passes are on sale now and you can play the remainder of 2015 with your purchase.

It is our goal to have every activity in the brochure run. Minimum numbers have to be met by a certain date, prior to the program. We receive calls the day before, and even the day of, from people wishing to register for activities that we've already had to cancel. Please be considerate of others and register early!

Munster Parks and Recreation has something for everyone. Enjoy the cooler weather and have a great time at our programs and parks!

Greg Vitale, CPRP, MPA  
Director of Parks and Recreation

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## FREE Programs - Pre-register Today!

Join us for these free activities by calling to pre-register at (219) 836-7275.

Collette Vacation Travel Show	September 23
Personal Trainer Online Call Out	October 1
Why SAT for Middle Schoolers?	October 1
Basics of a Living Trust	October 7
Mayflower Travel Show	October 27

## 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.

## Be a Volunteer! at Munster Parks and Recreation

We need your help. Programs with the hand symbol need volunteers. Call to learn more and sign up! It's a fun way to help your community and meet people who share your interests! Call (219) 836-7275 for more information.



# Golf Course & Programs



**Purchase a 2016 Golf Pass NOW and play the remainder of the 2015 season FREE!**

## 2016 Golf Membership

Individual (M-F 5 Day)	\$525	Individual (7 Day)	\$575
Couples (7 Day)	\$975	Junior (under 18)	\$250
Senior (62+) (M-F 5 Day)	\$415	Senior (62+) (7 Day)	\$465
Senior Couples (62+) (7 Day)	\$795		
Family Pass	\$1225	Corporate Membership	\$3200
Annual Golf Cart Pass	\$335	Couple Golf Cart Pass	\$525
Range Membership	\$475		

## Call ahead to book your tee time!

### Green Fees

Weekday (Monday-Friday) (Before 11 am after 3 pm) Replay	Walk	Ride	Weekend & Holidays From 6 am to 4 pm Replay	Walk	Ride
	\$13	\$23		\$17	\$27
	\$11	\$16		\$11	\$16
(11 am - 3 pm) Replay	\$11	\$21	From 4 pm to close Replay	\$14	\$24
	\$9	\$14		\$10	\$15
Senior (62+)/Juniors (under 18) For 9 holes All Day	\$11	\$20			
	\$15	\$29			

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

### SAVE!! Buy a 10 Round Pass Today!

10 Round Weekday Pass	\$117	\$207
10 Round Senior Weekday	\$99	\$180
10 Round Weekend Pass	\$153	\$243

## Golf Lessons

Instruction includes the basic principles of grip, stance, swing, chipping and putting. Students will learn procedures, terminology, rules and etiquette. Each person receives individualized attention.

### Youth

09/15-10/20	Tues	4:30-5:30 pm
5842	R \$100 NR \$110	Age: 6-12
09/16-10/21	Wed	4:30-5:30 pm
5843	R \$100 NR \$110	Age: 6-12
09/15-10/20	Tues	5:45-6:45 pm
5844	R \$100 NR \$110	Age: 13-17
09/16-10/21	Wed	5:45-6:45 pm
5845	R \$100 NR \$110	Age: 13-17

### Ladies

09/14-10/19	Mon	5:30-6:30 pm
5846	R \$110 NR \$120	Age 18+

### Mens

09/17-10/22	Thurs	5:30-6:30 pm
5847	R \$110 NR R120	Age: 18+

Location: Centennial Park Driving Range  
Check payable to: Ernie Sanborn



## Disc Golf Tourney

**Saturday, September 19, 10 am - 3 pm**

River's Edge, Munster's newest park, features a 9-hole disc golf course. Brian Cummings (712-6210, brian@catalystprodjs.com) has organized this tourney according to recreational, intermediate and advanced players. Awards will be presented to the winners. You may arrive between 10am-12pm to play 2 rounds of disc golf. Snacks/drinks will be provided or you can leave for lunch and then finish up by playing 2 more rounds. All scoresheets will be provided at check-in. All ages are welcome.

You must pre-register for this event. Fee: \$15 per person

5692	Recreational	5695	Jr. (under 18)
5693	Intermediate	5696	Grand Master (50+)
5694	Advanced		

Location: River's Edge Disc Golf Course, 1 River Drive, Munster/Lansing State Line

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

## Driving Range

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 also has five bent grass target greens with simulated target bunkers. Adjacent to the 1st tee, a huge 15,000 sq. ft. practice putting green is available to hone your putting stroke.

## \$5 per bucket

### Three ways to pay:

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





## Art Studio

Students will explore the fundamentals of creating fine art works through a variety of media. All supplies are included. No Class: 11/26

10/07-12/09 Wed 4:30-6:00 pm  
5891 R \$115 NR \$120 Age: 6-10  
10/08-12/10\* Thurs 4:30-6:00 pm  
5896 R \$105 NR \$110 Age: 11-15  
Location: CVPA  
Check payable to: South Shore Arts



## Chess Tournament

Looking to challenge fellow chess players? This is your opportunity to show your chess skills and improve your strategies. Playing chess has been shown to improve your concentration and thinking skills. Are you up for the challenge? Medals and ribbons will be awarded on the last day. No Class: 11/26 Age: 7-14

11/05-12/17 Thurs 4:00-6:00 pm  
5793 R \$50 NR \$60  
Location: Elliott Elementary School

## Babysitter Lessons & Safety Training

Limited Space!  
Register Early!

This class will include a student manual and training in pediatric first aid, household safety and fundamentals of childcare. Participants will receive a certificate upon completion. Participants must be at least 11 years old (birth certificate required at registration). Please bring a doll or stuffed animal to class.

10/17 Sat 9:00 am - 1:00 pm  
5762 R \$37 NR \$47 Age: 11+  
Location: Munster Town Hall, Room A

## Beginner Chess

Do you know what a pawn is? Ever castle? If you know what these terms mean, you know chess. If you've never heard of these or always wanted to try chess, come take on your classmates; enjoy the challenge.

09/24-10/29 Thurs 4:00-6:00 pm  
5792 R \$45 NR \$55 Age: 7-14  
Location: Elliott Elementary School

## Chemistry Lessons



Your instructor has a PhD. in Chemistry and has taught chemistry at IUN and several colleges in and around Chicago. She is a member of the American Chemical Society outreach program and actively promotes research and application of chemistry in everyday life.

### General

Private Lessons (4 hour block)  
5840 Fee: \$140  
Semi-Private Lessons (4 hour block)  
5877 Fee: \$110/per person

### Honors

Private Lessons (4 hour block)  
5875 Fee: \$150  
Semi-Private Lessons (4 hour block)  
5878 Fee: \$120/per person

### Advanced Placement

Private Lessons (4 hour block)  
5876 Fee: \$160  
Semi-Private Lessons (4 hour block)  
5879 Fee: \$130/per person  
Location: Munster Town Hall

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## Creative Fingers

Your young artist will create and use their imagination while exploring various art media and techniques. All supplies are included. Dress young artists appropriately.

10/05-11/02 Mon 4:30-5:30 pm  
5888 R \$50 NR \$55 Age: 5-6  
11/09-12/07 Mon 4:30-5:30 pm  
5889 R \$50 NR \$55 Age: 5-6  
Location: CVPA, Studio  
Check payable to: South Shore Arts



# Youth Education

## Engineering for Kids



Let your child's imagination soar with Sylvan's newest STEM offering: Engineering! With cool theme-based programs, your child will discover the amazing world of machines and bridge design. Your budding engineer/architect will enjoy engaging hands-on projects building machines with LEGO bricks or bridges with K'NEX parts for a fun exploration of engineering and architectural concepts. Your child will experiment and problem solve in a way that encourages teamwork and critical thinking skills.

Instructor: Sylvan Learning Center

**Sign up for one or all three\* and save \$5!**

Each week will offer a different engineering model.

5938	10/21	Wed	5:30-7:30 pm
5939	10/24	Sat	9:30-11:30 am
5940	11/18	Wed	5:30-7:30 pm
5941	11/21	Sat	9:30-11:30 am
5942	12/09	Wed	5:30-7:30 pm
5943	12/12	Sat	9:30-11:30 am
R \$35/*\$100 NR \$40/*\$115			
Wednesday Class at CP Social Center			
Saturday Class at Munster Town Hall			

## Guitar Lessons

Join our guitar instructor, Dominic Ruffalo as he teaches you the wonders of guitar playing. This life-long Munster resident and Purdue Cal student will bring musicology to your lessons and have you playing a tune in no time! Class is open to both new and advanced guitar players. Age: 11+

10/27-12/15 Tues 6:30-7:30 pm 5947 R \$65 NR \$75

### Private Guitar Lessons

5948 Fee: \$35 (35 min. session) 5204 Fee: \$100 (4-35 min. sessions)  
Location: Munster Town Hall, Staff Lounge

## Gymnastics w/Tumblebears

### Parent & Tot

Introduce your toddler to various gymnastic equipment and skills including gross motor, balance, movement to music and hand/eye coordination. Parental assistance is required as well. Child must be walking. No Class: 11/3 Age: up to 3

08/25-09/29	Tues	9:40-10:15 am	5531	R \$45	NR \$55
10/06-11/17	Tues	9:40-10:15 am	5754	R \$45	NR \$55
11/24-12/29	Tues	9:40-10:15 am	5755	R \$45	NR \$55
01/12-02/16	Tues	9:40-10:15 am	5756	R \$45	NR \$55

### Preschool Gymnastics

Your child will learn tumbling, balance beam, vault, bars, and air mat equipment. No Class: 11/3 Age: 3-5 yrs.

08/25-09/29	Tues	9:00-9:35 am	5534	R \$45	NR \$55
10/06-11/17	Tues	9:00-9:35 am	5750	R \$45	NR \$55
11/24-12/29	Tues	9:00-9:35 am	5751	R \$45	NR \$55
01/12-02/16	Tues	9:00-9:35 am	5752	R \$45	NR \$55

Location: Community Park Social Center

*\*Tumblebears does not allow credit for missed classes.*

## Horseback Riding Lessons

These classes are for beginner through advanced western and English style riding at Nova Quarters indoor and outdoor arenas. Register with us and then schedule your lessons with Nova staff.

8/3-12/21 (5 - 1 hour lessons)

5764 R \$155 NR \$165

Location: Nova Quarters Stables

## Inventors Workshop



Your child will have fun building and exploring solutions using our Engineering Design Process. Discover how a wind-up toy works, create animation, design your own sketching robot, create a tinker box to take home and more! Age: 5-8

09/21-10/19 Mon 4:15-6:15 pm

5951 R \$140 NR \$145

11/09-12/07 Mon 4:15-6:15 pm

5952 R \$140 NR \$145

Location: STEM Center, Hammond

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# Youth Education

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## Mars Jamzz - Keyboarding

Get ready for an intergalactic, out-of-this-world keyboard lesson experience! Our four fun Martians: Bjon, Bebe, Brubar, and Stan, will teach your child the notes, chords, and fun songs. Price includes book. Keyboard rentals are available for an additional \$40 for the session.

09/21-11/09 Mon 5:30-6:30 pm  
5763 R \$115 NR \$125 Age: 6-12  
Location: Elliott Elementary School

## Minecraft

Your child will join the expansive world of Minecraft, requiring ingenuity and problem solving skills as they navigate through engineering challenges. Your child will learn team work and how to manage resources like an engineer in the real world. Age: 8-12

09/21-10/19 Mon 4:30-6:30 pm  
5949 R \$140 NR \$145  
11/09-12/07 Mon 4:30-6:30 pm  
5950 R \$140 NR \$145  
Location: STEM Center, Hammond

## Music Together

Your child will learn to sing and keep a beat with Music Together applying the latest research in early childhood music development.

10/05-11/23 Mon 10:00-10:45 am  
5887 Fee: \$152 Age: up to 6  
Location: CVPA, Pre-K Studio  
Check payable to: South Shore Arts

## Number Nemesis

In this class, your child will learn all about math through the iCUBE GYM (Gear Your Math) model. Warped speed addition, subtraction, multiplication, division and much more will take place. Your child will be able to solve these problems in under 3 seconds. Price is per couple. Parent participation required.

10/17 Sat 10:00-10:50 am  
5904 Fee: \$42 Age: 8-12  
10/17 Sat 11:00-11:50 am  
5905 Fee: \$42 Age: 8-12  
Additional Child: \$10 per person  
Location: iCUBE, Highland

## Robotics for Kids

In these fun, educational robotics courses, your child will build and animate LEGO robots; all while developing new skills and having fun with STEM. Your budding engineer will enjoy the hands-on projects, gain experience with programming to animate their robotic creations and develop critical thinking skills. Instructor: Sylvan Learning Center

**Sign up for one or  
all three\* and save \$5!**

5932	10/14	Wed	5:30-7:30 pm
5933	10/17	Sat	9:30-11:30 am
5934	11/11	Wed	5:30-7:30 pm
5935	11/14	Sat	9:30-11:30 am
5936	12/02	Wed	5:30-7:30 pm
5937	12/05	Sat	9:30-11:30 am

R \$35/\*\$100 NR \$40/\*\$115  
Wednesday Class at CP Social Center  
Saturday Class at Munster Town Hall

## SAT Prep

Do you want to excel at your SAT's, and study while having fun? This class will not only prepare you for the exam but also offer strategies to help you realize your maximum potential. The training will be comprehensive ranging from a wide variety of questions in math and reading. Class size will be limited to ensure individual attention. All students must bring in their own calculator. An extra material fee of \$20 must be paid to the instructor the first class for the book.

10/27-11/19 T/TH 6:00-7:30 pm  
5838 R \$240 NR \$270 Age: 11-17  
Location: WWMS, Room D7

## Spaceship Earth

In this program, your child will learn all about space and it's components through the iCUBE STEAM (science, technology, engineering, architecture, math) model. From volcanic belts to Van Allen belts your child will be involved through hand and mind activities. No Class: 11/3

09/22-11/17 Tues 4:00-4:50 pm  
5880 R \$150 NR \$160 Age: 1st-4th  
09/22-11/17 Tues 5:00-5:50 pm  
5881 R \$150 NR \$160 Age: 5-8th  
Location: Community Park Social Center

## Thanksgiving Break Engineering Camp

Want to shop or need to work on Friday after or Monday following Thanksgiving? Send your kids to engineering camp. They will explore several age-specific modules from our engineering curriculum including robotics, aerospace engineering, inventors workshop, and more. A pizza lunch and drinks will be included.

November 27 from 7:00 am - 5:00 pm  
5953 Age: 5-8 5954 Age: 8-12  
November 30 from 7:00 am - 5:00 pm  
5955 Age: 5-8 5956 Age: 8-12  
R \$84 NR \$94  
Location: STEM Center, Hammond

## Why SAT for Middle Schoolers?

Learn why your middle schooler can benefit from taking their SAT's early.  
**Pre-register by calling 836-7275**

10/01 Thurs 6:30-7:00 pm  
5839 FREE Grade: 6-8th  
Location: Munster Town Hall

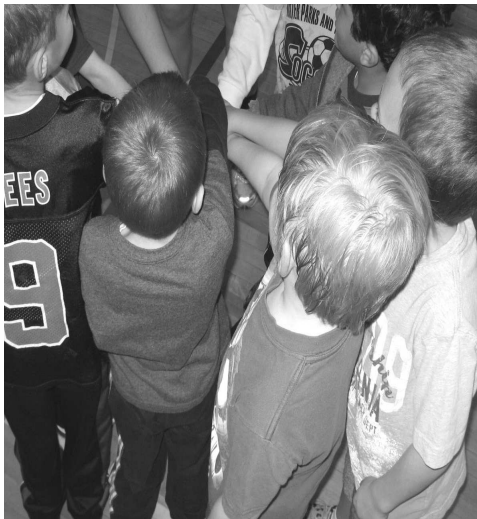
## Ukulele 101

In this class, you will learn basic chords, how to play melodies, tablature, how to tune your instrument, and songs you can play and sing at your next family get together. All students will receive an expandable song book, song sheets, chord fingering charts, and access to online materials. Students must bring their own soprano ukulele or purchase an instrument bundle from the Parks Dept. Bundle will include instrument, bag, and tuner. Age: 10+

09/08-10/20 Tues 5:00-6:00 pm  
5753 Fee \$90 w/o bundle  
Fee \$160 w/ukulele bundle  
Location: Munster Town Hall, Lounge



# Youth Sports



## Basketball Basics



In this basic class, your child will learn the proper techniques of shooting, dribbling, passing, defense and working as part of a team. Skill-building activities and drills will be the majority of camp. A parent/child basketball game will be played the last class. Each child will receive a certification and medal upon completion. Please bring your own mini-basketball to class. Please use entrance M.

09/28-10/19 Mon 5:00-6:00 pm  
5805 R \$40 NR \$50 Age: 4-6  
11/23-12/14 Mon 5:00-6:00 pm  
5806 R \$40 NR \$50 Age: 4-6  
Location: Frank Hammond School Gym

## Dribble, Kick & Goal



Learn the basics of soccer during the off season. Taught by high school soccer players, this class will cover ball control, corner kicks, passing, the purpose of referees and more through drills and scrimmages. A size #3 soccer ball will be provided for each player. You must register by Friday, October 16 to be guaranteed your soccer ball the first day. Please use entrance M. No Class: 11/4

10/21-11/25 Wed 5:00-6:00 pm  
5809 R \$40 NR \$50 Age: 4-7  
Location: Frank Hammond School Gym

## Basketball 101

This camp is for kids who want to play basketball, but don't know how! Basic skills of dribbling, passing, shooting, and defense will be taught. Games will be played in a fun, relaxed and non-competitive atmosphere. New individual challenges will be presented to develop the importance of reaching goals. Modified basketballs and a lower net will help reach the next level. The lesson plans also incorporate short educational drills. Please use entrance M. No Class 11/26.

10/22-12/10 Thurs 5:00-6:00 pm  
5812 R \$85 NR \$95 Age: 7-12  
Location: Frank Hammond School Gym  
Check payable to: Volleyball Pros

## Chicago Bulls Fundamentals Camp



This camp will teach the latest techniques in ball handling, passing, shooting, and rebounding while also teaching children how to be student-athletes and great teammates. Every participant will receive top flight instruction from our professional Bulls/Sox Academy coaches who have learned from the Chicago Bulls coaching staff. We provide a fun and safe environment for children to learn the game, as well as life lessons such as discipline, respect, sportsmanship, and peer pressure. To become a great basketball player, you need the fundamentals! Participants will receive top flight instruction from professional Bulls Academy instructors, a camp t-shirt, a replica autograph photo of a current Chicago Bulls player, and a personalized scouting report. No Class: 11/3

10/20-11/24 Tues 6:00-7:00 pm  
5810 R \$85 NR \$95 Age: 5-8  
10/20-11/24 Tues 7:00-8:30 pm  
5811 R \$124 NR \$134 Age: 9-14  
Location: Frank Hammond School Gym

## Intro to Sports



Learn the fundamentals of 4 main sports: Basketball, T-ball, Football and Soccer. Each week will be designated towards a specific sports. Please bring your mini basketball for week 1 and your mitt for week 2. Medals and certificates will be awarded upon completion of the program. Please use entrance C. No Class: 11/28

10/17-11/07 Sat 9:00-10:00 am  
5801 R \$40 NR \$50 Age: 3-5  
11/21-12/19 Sat 9:00-10:00 am  
5802 R \$40 NR \$50 Age: 3-5  
Location: Elliott Elementary School Gym

## Mini Kickers

Mini Kickers is an exciting program that teaches basic soccer skills while developing strength, balance, coordination, listening skills and team work. Our professional, licensed British coaches will ensure your child has a positive soccer experience. The Mini Kickers curriculum has been devised by soccer experts, child development professionals and experienced coaches. Classes are 45 minute sessions for a period of 6 weeks. Parent participation may be required weekly. Please be sure to fill out the form upon registration to choose your child's gift package.

09/09-10/14 Wed 9:00-9:45 am  
5770 Fee: \$100 Age: 2-3  
Location: Grove Park Soccer Fields

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## NFL Flag Football

This class, conducted by Munster High School Football players, is the NFL's official youth league for boys and girls! It provides the opportunity for kids and families to become involved in football through participation early in life and helps with the first phase of player and coach development. Practices will be held on Sundays for 45 minutes with a scrimmage the last 45 minutes. All participants will receive a reversible jersey of their choosing and medal. Please be sure to complete the form upon registration.

09/27-11/01 Sun 1:00-2:30 pm  
5822 R \$85 NR \$95 Age: 6-8  
09/27-11/01 Sun 2:30-4:00 pm  
5823 R \$85 NR \$95 Age: 9-11  
Location: Frank Hammond Field, SW

## The Art of Shooting a Basketball

This class will focus on building shooting skills and confidence in every player. The goal is to develop the player in every facet of shooting the basketball in addition to training concepts to improve the strength, agility and quickness of each player. Topics include form shooting, range finding, balance and footwork, shot selection, jumping and first step explosion training. Please use entrance M. No Class 11/26.

10/22-12/10 Thurs 6:00-7:00pm  
5813 R \$85 NR \$95 Age: 7-12  
Location: Frank Hammond School Gym  
Check payable to: Volleyball Pros

## T-Ball 101



Learn the basic skills and fundamentals of baseball while having fun! Instruction will include hitting, throwing, catching, base running, fielding, outs, games and more! Rag balls will be used during instruction, practices and scrimmages. Each participant must bring their own glove; all other equipment will be provided. Please use entrance M.

09/29-10/20 Tues 5:00-6:00 pm  
5807 R \$40 NR \$50 Age: 4-7  
11/24-12/15 Tues 5:00-6:00 pm  
5808 R \$40 NR \$50 Age: 4-7  
Location: Frank Hammond School Gym

## Tot Athletics



Do you see your toddler being the next big athlete? This class will introduce them to different sports and fun games with parent participation. Your child will be able to interact with other toddlers too! Thirty minutes will be dedicated to open play with all the fun things Munster Parks can bring. The last half hour will be dedicated to group activities: basketball, parent/child relays, t-ball, tag, etc. Please use entrance C.

\*No Class: 11/28.

10/17-11/07 Sat 10:15-11:15 am  
5803 R \$20 NR \$25  
11/21-12/19\* Sat 10:15-11:15 am  
5804 R \$20 NR \$25  
Location: Elliott Elementary School Gym



### Weather Hotline

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

## Wado-Ki Karate

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. Please use the back entrance.

### Little Dragons

10/22-12/17 Thurs 7:15-8:00 pm  
5459 R \$45 NR \$55

### Beginners and Advanced

10/22-12/17 Thurs 7:15-8:00 pm  
5460 R \$45 NR \$55

Location: Community Park Social Center  
Check payable to: Wado-Ki Karate

## Volleyball Skills & Drills

Improve your volleyball skills with drills in setting, passing, overhand serving and spiking. This lesson plan directs the use of self-mastery training and group drills that help each student reach a new level. Instructors will organize games at the end of each class. Please use entrance M. No Class 11/26.

10/22-12/10 Thurs 7:00-8:00 pm  
5814 R \$85 NR \$95 Age: 8-13  
Location: Frank Hammond School Gym  
Check payable to: Volleyball Pros



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# Tennis Lessons/Adult Sports



## Youth Tennis Lessons

Drills are designed to teach your child the basic skills and strategies to play tennis. All participants must bring their own racquet, water bottle and dress appropriate for the weather. Classes will be directed by David Cafmeyer, and during class, groups will break up and work with other instructors.  
No Class: 9/7 Age: 4-7

09/14-10/07 M/W 5:30-6:30 pm 5854 R \$50 NR \$60  
Location: Bluebird Park Tennis Courts

## Adult Open Basketball

Hoop it up this season playing a game of Hoosier tradition. Teams will be made up randomly each week to play structured games. Come and get your workout! No daily fees will be taken this season. Please use entrance "C".  
No Class: 11/3

10/06-12/15 Tues 8:00-10:00 pm  
5800 R \$50 NR \$60  
Location: Elliott Elementary School Gym

## Adult Beginner Tennis


These lessons are for players who have limited or no experience. Learn the four essential strokes: forehand, backhand, serve and volley. Tennis rules and etiquette will also be covered. This is a great opportunity to meet new players and friends. You must bring your own racquet.  
Age: 18+

09/15-10/06 Tues 7:00-9:00 pm  
5853 R \$50 NR \$60  
Location: MHS Tennis Courts

## Adult Drill & Play

Designed for adults who want some drill practice along with match play. Players will work on all strokes, including specialty shots. Mondays will involve drills and other skill-building activities, while Wednesdays will be designated for match play. Both males and females are welcome to join. This class is for intermediate to advanced players. No Class: 9/7 Age: 18+

09/14-10/07 M/W 7:00-9:00 pm  
5852 R \$90 NR \$100  
Location: MHS Tennis Courts



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## Classical Pilates Mat



Incorporating the fundamentals of Pilates, this class follows the Classical Beginner/Intermediate mat order, providing an amazing core strength workout, appropriate for all students. Small exercise props, such as a Magic Circle and weights may be utilized to engage specific muscle groups and assist with body positioning. No shoes required. Please bring your own mat.  
Instructor: Tyrah Kohut

09/30-11/04 Wed 7:00-8:00 pm  
5944 R \$45 NR \$55  
11/11-12/16 Wed 7:00-8:00 pm  
5945 R \$45 NR \$55  
Location: Wilbur Wright, Dance Room

## Body Blast

A certified NETA fitness instructor will provide a fun and highly effective class, utilizing only your body weight. These short, challenging workouts provide improved cardiovascular conditioning and muscular endurance to accelerate your metabolism! Intermediate fitness levels recommended. Towels, exercise/yoga mats and water required.

Instructor: Steve Harmon

10/05-10/28 M/W 6:00-6:45 pm  
5836 R \$50 NR \$60 Age: 16+  
11/23-12/16 M/W 6:00-6:45 pm  
5837 R \$50 NR \$60 Age: 16+  
Location: WWMS, Fitness/Dance Room

## Yoga & Breathing

Learn asanas (postures) and sequences of pranayam (breathing exercises) for good health. Children under 12 require parent participation. Please bring your own mat to class.

No Class: 9/7, 11/3, 11/26

Instructor: Usha Ravi

08/31-09/30 M/W 9:00-10:00 am  
5827 R \$50 NR \$55  
09/01-10/01 T/TH 6:00-7:00 pm  
5828 R \$50 NR \$55  
08/31-10/01 1x week am or pm  
5829 R \$25 NR \$30  
10/05-11/11 M/W 9:00-10:00 am  
5830 R \$55 NR \$60  
10/06-11/12 T/TH 6:00-7:00 pm  
5831 R \$55 NR \$60  
10/05-11/12 1x week am or pm  
5832 R \$30 NR \$35  
11/16-12/16 M/W 9:00-10:00 am  
5833 R \$55 NR \$60  
11/17-12/17 T/TH 6:00-7:00 pm  
5834 R \$55 NR \$60  
11/16-12/17 1 x week am or pm  
5835 R \$30 NR \$35  
AM: Community Park Social Center  
PM: Wilbur Wright, Orchestra Room

## ZUMBA

A fusion of Latin and International music creates an effective fitness routine featuring aerobic/fitness interval training with a combination of fast and slow rhythms that tone and sculpt the body with easy to follow dance steps. You don't have to know how to dance to do ZUMBA. ZUMBA is fun, different, easy and EFFECTIVE! Please bring a towel and water to class. \*No Class:

11/26 Age: 18+

Instructors: Val & April

09/15-10/27 Tues 7:00-8:00 pm  
5815 R \$65 NR \$75  
09/17-10/29 Thurs 7:00-8:00 pm  
5816 R \$65 NR \$75  
09/15-10/29 T/TH 7:00-8:00 pm  
5817 R \$125 NR \$135  
11/10-12/15 Tues 7:00-8:00 pm  
5818 R \$55 NR \$65  
11/12-12/17\* Thurs 7:00-8:00 pm  
5819 R \$45 NR \$55  
11/10-12/17\* T/TH 7:00-8:00 pm  
5820 R \$105 NR \$115  
Location: Wilbur Wright Middle School



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## Fitness Pointe Class Registration

Participants must be at least 16 years of age and complete a medical information packet at time of registration regardless of taking previous classes.

**Strict 9/30  
Deadline Applies.**

## Aqua Workout

Water aerobic exercise combined with muscle toning and range of motion is perfect for a limited impact workout, with and without water props.

10/05-12/07 Mon 6:00-6:55 pm  
5906 R \$70 NR \$80  
10/07-12/09 Wed 6:00-6:55 pm  
5907 R \$70 NR \$80  
10/10-12/12 Sat 8:30-9:25 am  
5908 R \$70 NR \$80

## Bike & Tone

Using stationary bikes, you will cycle first then follow-up by toning muscles with light resistance equipment for a great total body workout! Friday's class will include VIRTUAL CYCLE.

10/05-12/07 Mon 10:00-10:55 am  
5910 R \$70 NR \$80  
10/07-12/09 Wed 10:00-10:55 am  
5911 R \$70 NR \$80  
10/09-12/11 Fri 10:00-10:55 am  
5912 R \$70 NR \$80

## Cycle Workout

A great calorie burner and lower body muscle shaper workout using upright stationary bikes.

10/07-12/09 Wed 6:30-7:25 pm  
5913 R \$70 NR \$80

## Deep Water Aerobics

This non-impact aerobic and toning exercise uses equipment in the deep water. Perfect for those with joint limitations. Buoyancy belts provided. No swimming skills required.

10/06-12/08 Tues 6:00-6:55 pm  
5909 R \$70 NR \$80

## Express Dance & Tone

This fun and engaging class will combine Jazz, Ballet and Belly Dancing to not only provide overall physical activity, but also to tone and firm the muscles without the bulk of lifting weights.

10/06-12/08 Tues 11:30-12:15 pm  
5918 R \$70 NR \$80

## Fit4Core

This intense workout targets all the muscles of the core (abdominals, back, hip and glutes.)

10/08-12/10 Thurs 4:00-4:25 pm  
5914 R \$70 NR \$80

## Low Express

A super-charged, high energy, low impact workout, followed by abdominal, low back and flexibility exercises.

10/08-12/10 Thurs 9:00-9:45 am  
5919 R \$70 NR \$80

## Pilates Sculpt

This class expands upon the principles of beginner Pilates and progresses towards advanced techniques using weights, balls and bands.

10/06-12/08 Tues 6:00-6:55 pm  
5921 R \$70 NR \$80

## PiYo

PiYo fuses Pilates and Yoga to burn calories and strengthen muscles targeting the entire core, while working on balance and getting a great stretch!

10/05-12/07 Mon 4:00-4:25 pm  
5922 R \$35 NR \$40



## R.I.P.P.E.D.

This total body, high intensity plateau proof program utilizes free weights, resistance and body weight exercises. R.I.P.P.E.D. = resistance, intervals, power, plyometrics and endurance.

10/07-12/09 Wed 4:00-4:55 pm  
5915 R \$70 NR \$80

## Restorative Yoga

Props and postures as well as breath and body work will be used to restore and heal the over-stressed and distracted body and mind.

10/06-12/08 Tues 6:00-6:55 pm  
5923 R \$70 NR \$80

## Tai Chi (Beginner Form)

Ancient Chinese martial arts that combines mental concentration, slow breathing and fluid movements to increase chi (life energy).

10/07-12/09 Wed 8:00-8:25 am  
5917 R \$35 NR \$40

## Totally Toned Arms

This class will provide 25 minutes of exercise to firm and tone the arms, chest and back.

10/06-12/08 Tues 4:00-4:25 pm  
5916 R \$35 NR \$40

## Zumba

Our instructors will have you doing the salsa, cha-cha and meringue to the driving Latin rhythm of ZUMBA.

10/08-12/10 Thurs 4:30-4:55 pm  
5920 R \$35 NR \$40



# Active Adult

## Adult Pottery

Create three-dimensional form through hand-building/wheel-throwing techniques. Course fee includes use of glazes and regular kiln firings. A 25 lb. supply of clay is included. Additional supplies may be purchased at class.

10/05-12/07 Mon 6:00-9:00 pm  
5890 R \$220 NR \$225  
Location: CVPA Pottery Studio  
Check payable to: South Shore Arts

## Android

Do you have a new phone or tablet that you are not sure how to use? You will learn how to search, install and use apps, manage email, surf the web, watch movies and more!

10/07 Wed 10:00-11:30 am  
5925 R \$40 NR \$50  
Location: Munster Town Hall, Room A

## Basics of a Living Trust - Is it for me?

You asked for it, Munster! Per your requests, this 60-minute seminar will answer all of your questions about trusts. Attorney Meghann LaBadie will answer your questions like "How does a Trust avoid probate?" "Will a trust protect my assets from a Nursing Home?", "How do lawyers charge for trusts?", "Does a trust have to own all of your assets?", "How does that work?" And, of course, "What on EARTH is a trust and what can it do for me?"

10/07 Wed 6:30-7:30 pm 5886  
**FREE Admission**  
Pre-register by calling (219) 836-7275  
Location: Munster Town Hall

## Build Your Own Instrument

In this class, students will explore a bit of musical history that coincides with the project created. Traditionally many homemade instruments originated from impoverished countries by people who could not afford an actual instrument. Recently, many of these homemade instruments have made a comeback with musicians and do-it-yourselfers. This class will be focusing on creating your own guitar/banjo. All supplies are included in the price.

10/05-11/09 Tues 6:30-8:00 pm 5086 R \$82 NR \$92  
Location: Wilbur Wright Middle School

## CPR Certification

You will learn how to recognize the need for and how to perform CPR and use the AED for both adults/children. There will be video segments and hands-on practice to enforce the skills. The fee includes the Emergency Care and Safety Institute book, certification card and mannequin use. Certifications are good for 2 years. (Recertifications are available on the same day.) **Registration Deadline: 10/9**

10/19 Mon 6:00-8:30 pm 5768 R \$50 NR \$60  
Location: Munster Town Hall, Main Room

## Computer Lessons

Receive individual help and focus on what you want or need to learn when you register for private instruction with our professionals. Learn about your Kindle, iPad, Tablet, Android, Cell Phone, Office Software, Google and more.

### Private (Hourly)

5850 R \$55 NR \$65

Location: Munster Town Hall Training Room

### Private (4 hour block)

5849 R \$185 NR \$205

## Excel Basics

Learn the basics of using Microsoft Excel: entering data, formatting, calculations, charts/graphs and mail merge. Session will be conducted using Microsoft Excel 2003.

11/03-11/17 Tues 6:00-8:00 pm 5926 R \$75 NR \$85  
Location: Munster Town Hall Training Room

## Excel-in-a-Day

Are you in need of a tune-up on some of the Excel features that make spreadsheets work easier? Learn formatting, sorting, calculations, charts/graphs and mail-merge. You will have a lunch break from 11:30-12:30.


12/02 Wed 10:00 am - 2:30 pm 5928 R \$55 NR \$65  
Location: Munster Town Hall Training Room

## Drawing Class Intermediate/Advanced

After you take the beginning drawing class, continue and further the principles you already learned. All supplies included. No Class 11/26

10/08-12/10 Thurs 6:30-8:30 pm  
5894 R \$125 NR \$130  
Location: CVPA, Dietrich Studio  
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10/04 Sun 1:00-3:30 pm  
5969 R \$30 NR \$35

Location: Munster Town Hall, Lounge

## Google Docs



Learn the basics and some shortcuts to work with the word processor, spreadsheet and presentation tools offered with the free, web-based office suite.

11/04 Wed 10:00 am - 12:00 pm  
5927 R \$45 NR \$55

Location: Munster Town Hall Training Room

## Holiday Make and Take



You will learn how to make your own salt and sugar scrubs, lotion bars and favorite body spray. Each person will get the opportunity to make and take home one or all three of these totally natural products. Great for yourself or to give as gifts.

11/15 Sun 1:00-3:30 pm  
5970 R \$37 NR \$42

Location: Munster Town Hall, Lounge

## Horseback Riding Lessons

For beginner through advanced western and English style. Register with us and then schedule your lessons with Nova staff.

8/3-12/21(5 - 1 hour lessons)  
5765 R \$155 NR \$165

Location: Nova Quarters Stables

## Intro to Digital Camera Techniques

This class is tailored to meet the needs of the student. Students may bring in examples of problem images for troubleshooting. Handouts will be provided.

10/10-12/12 Sat 9:30-11:00 am 5895 R \$75 NR \$80  
Location: CVPA Check payable to: South Shore Arts

## iPad 101

Spend some time with your iPad. Learn how to use your iPad and keep up to date with reading books, your email, current events, music, news, social media, games, pictures and more! Learn how to download and organize Apps (as well as what an App is!!). Bring your iPad and your questions. Note that you should have an email address and know your password to get full benefits from this class.

10/21 Wed 6:00-7:30 pm 5924 R \$40 NR \$50  
Location: Munster Town Hall, Room A

## Jam Band for Adults



Have you ever watched a band play and wondered "how do they do that?" This class will teach you simple and fun songs by ear. Expand your knowledge of your musical instrument, learn how to play music, add new rock, blues, country, Americana and folk tunes to your song bag. Musicians and singers at all skill levels are welcome. Students should bring their own instruments and be able to learn basic chords. The ability to read music is not required.

10/06-11/24 Tues 7:00-8:00 pm 5791 R \$30 NR \$40  
Location: Munster High School, Classroom

## Quilting 101



You will learn to make a blanket and pillow while learning the basics of quilting. Instructor, Leslie Coduti, is a triple certified sewing teacher. She won "Best of Show" for machine quilting in 2012 at the Lake County Fair along with other first place ribbons. So, if quilting is a skill you've always wanted to learn, here's your chance to learn as well as make something for your home.

10/10-10/31 Sat 10:30 am-12:30 pm 5931 R \$30 NR \$40  
Location: Munster High School, Classroom

## Songwriting



Learn the art and craft of writing your own songs. All materials will be provided. Students will leave this class with a song title, a chorus, two verses, and music suggestions to go with the lyrics. The ability to read music is not required.

10/07-11/25 Wed 7:30-9:00 pm 5892 R \$75 NR \$80  
Location: CVPA Check payable to: South Shore Arts

## Spiritual Growth, Development & Training Workshop



Do you wish you were more intuitive? Do you want to learn how to trust your intuition and get answers when you need them? You will learn what your intuition is and how to trust the impressions you receive. As a result of the training, you will be able to communicate on your own whenever you need help making decisions or for any other reason. You will learn various techniques including a self-hypnosis process that can heighten your effectiveness and your skills. Join Transformation Specialist and Mental Trainer Randi Light as she teaches you these new skills.

12/05 Sat 1:00-5:00 pm 5965 R \$145 NR \$150  
Location: Munster Town Hall, Main Room



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10/12-02/4 M/TH 6:00-9:30 pm 5742 Fee: \$2,399

**Dialysis Technician** 50-hour program (includes site visits) offers skills to perform duties of Dialysis Technician, which include operate kidney dialysis machine, prepare dialyzer reprocessing and delivery systems as well as maintain and repair equipment. They also work with patients during dialysis procedures and monitor and record vital signs and administer local anesthetics and drugs.

10/5-11/23 M/TH 6:00-9:30 pm 5743 Fee: \$999

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10/12-12/3 M/TH 6:00-9:30 pm 5745 Fee: \$999

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### Pharmacy Technician (+ Clinical Externship)

50-Classroom Hours + 80-hour Externship prepares you to work as a pharmacy technician in a retail or other pharmacy setting and to take the PTCB exam. Course includes pharmacy medical terminology, interpreting prescriptions, dosage calculations, I.V. flow rates, drug compounding, dose conversions, dispensing of prescriptions. To be eligible for the externship students must successfully complete the program, submit to a background check and drug screening. No Class: 11/26

10/12-12/3 M/TH 6:00-9:30 pm  
5746 Fee: \$999

### Phlebotomy Technician

90-hour program prepares professionals to collect blood specimens from clients for the purpose of laboratory analysis. Learn about blood collection, perform venipunctures, lab work including terminology, anatomy and physiology. Hands-on practice and training in puncture methods. There is no outside externship with this program. Textbooks included. Some Saturday classes. No Class: 10/24, 11/14, 11/26, 12/15

10/4-12/17 M/TH 6:00-9:30 pm  
5744 Fee: \$1,599

### Personal Trainer Certification Program

Take this Personal Trainer certification course through W.I.T.S., a unique national fitness instructor training program. This course includes 16 classroom hours, 16 hours of hands-on practical training and a 30-hour internship. A final exam will include written competency and practical skill assessment. CPR/AED\* and 30-hour internship is required to receive the certificate. You will be prepared to work with clients as "the expert" in your field. Textbook is required and not included in the course fees (hardcover \$93.50/virtual copy \$46). Classroom lectures will take place at Munster Town Hall. Practical training location to be announced. No Class: 10/17. \*See page 14 for CPR/AED training class. Please register online with W.I.T.S. at <http://tinyurl.com/munstercptcourse>

10/10-11/21 Sat 9:00 am - 4:00 pm 5897 Fee: \$749

**FREE**

### Personal Trainer Certification Call Out!

Thursday, Oct. 1, 12-1 pm

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**Community Garage Sale  
Munster Pool Parking Lot  
Saturday, Sept. 19  
(Rain Date 9/26)  
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 in your house. Each space is 9' wide by 16' long. You will get one space to pull your car into with your purchase of up to 2 spaces. Pre-registration is required! Early bird deadline is 9/11. After 9/11 rates increase by \$10. Only 3 parking spots are allowed PER PERSON.

		Resident	
Total Spaces	Early Bird	After 9/11	
5759 2 Spaces	\$16.05	\$26.75	
5760 3 Spaces	\$32.10	\$42.80	
		Non-Resident	
Total Spaces	Early Bird	After 9/11	
5759 2 Spaces	\$26.75	\$37.45	
5760 3 Spaces	\$53.50	\$64.20	



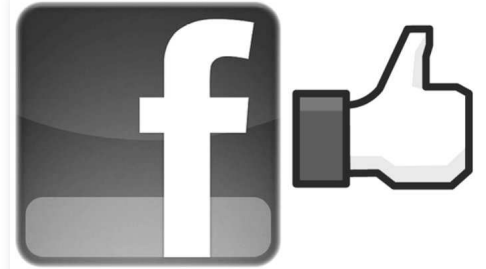
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**River's Edge Disc Golf Course  
Saturday, September 19, 10 am - 3 pm**

River's Edge, Munster's newest park, features a 9-hole disc golf course. Brian Cummings (712-6210, brian@catalystprodjs.com) has organized this tourney according to recreational, intermediate and advanced players. Awards will be presented to the winners. You may arrive between 10 am-12 pm to play 2 rounds of disc golf. Snacks/drinks will be provided or you can leave for lunch and then finish up by playing 2 more rounds. All scoresheets will be provided at check-in. All ages are welcome. Rain Date: 9/26

Please pre-register for this event. Fee: \$15 per person

5692 Recreational      5695 Jr. (under 18)  
5693 Intermediate      5696 Grand Master (50+)      5694 Advanced



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## Touchdown Chili Challenge

**Center for Visual & Performing Arts  
Monday, October 5, from 6-9 pm**

Regional business and community leaders compete for the honor of being the top chili chef. The event is open to the public. \$10 per person

Brought to you by The Munster Chamber of Commerce  
Tickets one sale now at [www.munsterchamber.org](http://www.munsterchamber.org), onsite,  
or at the Chamber Office (219) 836-5549.

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# Community Events



## BIG Wheel 500 Race

Frank Hammond Park  
Sunday, September 20, 1:00 - 3:30 pm



Drivers rev up your engines for the annual Big Wheel 500. Each driver must bring their own vehicle and helmet. Big Wheel must not have rubber tires - plastic tires only! Be prepared for a grueling race around Frank Hammond track. Those pre-registering will receive an event t-shirt before racing. A medal/trophy ceremony and raffle will follow each division race. Participants are able to practice prior to the race.

5245 3 yrs old      5250 4 yrs old      5252 5 yrs old      5254 6 yrs old  
Resident: \$15      Non-Res: \$20      On-Site: \$25



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## Monster Dash 5K Walk/Run

Centennial Park - North Lot  
Saturday, October 3 Registration 7:00am / Run 8:00 am



The Monster Dash begins on Calumet Avenue, goes through subdivisions and concludes at Centennial Park. Refreshments will be served before and after the race. All pre-registered participants (by 9/18) will be guaranteed an event t-shirt. Awards will be presented to the 1st, 2nd and 3rd place finishers in each category, both male and female as well as best costume for both adult and child. Early bag pick-up available at our office beginning Thursday, 10/01 after 1 pm. On-site registration begins at 7 am.

Pre-register before 9/18: \$25      Register after 9/18 or on-site: \$30

Age	Male	Female	Age	Male	Female
<10	5855	5865	30-39	5860	5870
11-13	5856	5866	40-49	5861	5871
14-18	5857	5867	50-59	5862	5872
19-24	5858	5868	60-69	5863	5873
25-29	5859	5869	70+	5864	5874

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## Pumpkins, Witches & Hayrides, Oh My!

Centennial Park - North Lot  
Saturday, October 3, 10:00 am - 4:00 pm



Stick around after the Monster Dash to participant in our fall festivities! Pick a pumpkin from our gardens, go on a hayride, have your face painted, jump in the bounce houses, and play games. Come in costume to enter our costume contest! You can even trick-or-treat local businesses. Free activities include: costume contest, trick-or-treating, pumpkin bowling and other games. Ticket sales apply to hayrides, pumpkin patch, face painting, balloon art, petting zoo, and jump houses.

Rain Date: Sunday, Oct. 4  
Wristband \$10 Parent Pass \$5 Individual Tickets \$3



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## Munster Ale Fest

Centennial Park  
Saturday, October 17  
1:00 - 5:00 pm

Bring your taste for great beer and spirit for fun to the Munster Ale Fest as you sample from a wide variety of local and nationwide craft brews. Explore the flavors of the newest craft breweries as they develop their ongoing craft for making delicious brews. Munster Ale Fest will have some of the finest local food vendors serving tasty bites to accompany your tasting and live music featuring Fresh Hops.

**Ticket on sale NOW at**  
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VIP: \$80 General Admission: \$45  
Designated Driver: \$15

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Bieker Woods

## Night Walk

Bieker Woods  
Saturday, October 24  
6:30 - 10:30 pm

This annual event is a frightfully good time. Munster Parks and Recreation along with Munster Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts collaborate to transform Bieker Woods into a scary, yet fun experience. Tour guides lead participants to new chills and thrills lurking around every turn. On-site ticket sales from 5-10 pm. Tours begin at 6:30 pm. Children under 8 years old must be accompanied by an adult. Watch for signs to direct you to parking and the entrance. Concessions available for purchase.

Adults \$5 Children \$3 (12 & under)  
Purchase your tickets at the event!



## Rock Along with Santa

The View Restaurant  
Thursday, December 10  
5:30-7:30 pm

Here comes Santa Claus, right down Calumet Avenue! Enjoy a candy cane hunt, followed by a meal from Meatheads and a holiday themed craft. Santa will lead us in songs with his guitar and read 'Twas the Night Before Christmas'. Take some silly photos in our photobooth provided by Peek a View. Everyone will also get the chance to sit on Santa's lap. Bring your camera to capture all the fun!

5758 R \$10 NR \$15 per person  
You must pre-register for this event!



Peek a View



## Holiday Arts & Crafts Fair

Munster High School  
Sat. & Sun., December 5 & 6  
9:00 am - 4:00 pm

This perennial favorite, drawing vendors from four surrounding states, is a must see holiday event. Unlike shopping at the mall, you will find unique gifts as well as home décor to make your season bright.

Attend this festive fair to deck your halls and find one-of-a-kind homemade gifts your friends and family will enjoy.

**FREE Admission and Parking.** Concessions available for purchase.



# Keen-Ager Programs



## Become a Member and Enjoy the Benefits!

Munster Parks and Recreation's Keen-Ager Program is designed for 50+ aged individuals and couples.

- ▶ Receive a monthly newsletter with puzzles, event information and more!
- ▶ Play bridge (Monday & Tuesday), pinochle (Wednesday), and bingo (Thursday).
- ▶ Receive special discounts on programs and trips.
- ▶ Make new friends, see a show, take a trip, or learn a new hobby.

(Expires 12/31/15)

Resident Individual: \$14

Non-Resident Individual: \$19

Resident Couple: \$19

Non-Resident Couple: \$29

**2016 Membership will be taken at the Holiday Party and after 12/10/15.**

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## Active Aging - Why & How to Stay Active as we Age



Do you ever wonder how to grow old gracefully, yet remain active mentally and physically? Learn more about how if you "don't use it you may lose it" as well as how to keep your mind active and engaged with brain games and other stimulating ideas. Melanie Whitfield, Marketing Director, LNHA, CDP, CADDCT will open up your world to aging (with a reference to memory loss) and ways to keep your mind and body active. Light snacks will be served.

10/19 Mon 10:30-11:30 am  
5971 FREE  
Pre-register by calling 836-7275  
Location: CP Social Center



## The Flight of Amelia Earhart



Join Leslie Goddard as she introduces you to the famous Amelia Earhart! Follow us as Amelia's courageous exploits and spirited personality made her an international celebrity in the early twentieth century. In this lively, living-history program, meet Amelia and learn about her experiences as the first woman to cross the Atlantic by airplane (1928) and the first woman to fly solo across the Atlantic (1932). She'll describe how she learned to fly, what inspired her adventurous spirit, and why she set off in 1937 for an around-the-world flight. A meal catered by Avia Restaurant will consist of a garden salad, cheese tortellini, and roasted chicken along with dessert and beverages. Show begins at 12:00pm

11/16 Mon 11:00 am - 1 pm 5786 KA: \$46 Non KA: \$56  
Location: Community Park Social Center

## HALLOWEEN

## B I N G O

• Halloween isn't just about tricks and treats. In the case of the Keen-Agers, it's about BINGO and a meal of chicken, salad and dessert. \$1 per bingo card will be collected at the door and returned to the winners.

• 10/29 Thurs 11:00 am - 3:00 pm  
• 5767 KA: \$4 Non-KA: \$8  
• Location: CP Social Center  
• Lunch Sponsored by:



# Keen-Ager Programs

## FREE Travel Shows

Sign up today to learn more about overnight travel.  
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## Horseback Riding Lessons

Munster Parks and Recreation has teamed up with Nova Quarter Horses and their qualified staff to get you in the saddle. Whether you rode years ago or always wanted to learn, now is your chance. You will learn beginner through advanced western and English styles of riding. With their indoor and outdoor arenas, Nova is able to offer lessons year-round.

8/3-12/21 (3 - 1 hour lessons) 5766

KA \$70 Non-KA \$78

Location: Nova Quarter Stables



## Keen-Ager Memberships Make GREAT Gifts!

Purchase one today for someone you love!

## Keen-Ager Holiday Party

Join us this year for the annual Keen-Ager Holiday Party at the seasonally-decorated Center for Visual and Performing Arts. See the trees trimmed by local businesses and browse the gift shop for unique holiday gifts. A **savory meal** will precede a musical performance by **Radio Memories, featuring The Dentons**, in a "Holiday Cheer" show. A husband and wife duo, both who have extensive experience in musical and theatrical performance, will serenade you with classical holiday songs that are well-known and loved. Fee includes lunch at the Center for Visual & Performing Arts, entertainment, favors, and raffle prizes.

12/10 Thurs 11:30 am - 2 pm

5757 KA \$30 Non-KA \$45

Location: CVPA

## Meet Eleanor Roosevelt

Lynn Rymarz, has entertained audiences with her portrayals of historical women since 2005. This September, she will be introducing a new program about Eleanor Roosevelt. Hear Eleanor's story told in her own words woven from her own writings, including her long running newspaper column, "My Day". Discover the path that lead her on the journey to her marriage to FDR, to a mother of six children, to the White House, where she will tell you of her work during WWII. She will share with you how she gained the confidence to step out of the traditional role of women and how she faced her fears, celebrated her joys, and grew from her struggles as a daughter, wife, a mother, and a friend. A brunch catered by Skillets on 45th. Show will start at 12:00 pm

09/11 Friday 11 am - 1:15 pm

5698 KA \$30 Non-KA \$45

Location: Community Park Social Center

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# Trips & Travel



## Accessorize Yourself

Visit the Jewelry, Fashion & Accessories Show at the Donald E. Stephens Convention Center and accessorize yourself! There is always something new at the JF&A Shows - new products focusing on beauty and style, home and gourmet, and gifts. Expect the unexpected and you will find a fabulous assortment of treasures for you and your friends. This trip includes motorcoach transportation and admission. (Lunch is on your own inside the convention center or at a couple of restaurants within walking distance.)

10/16 Fri 8:30 am - 4:30 pm  
 5851 R \$40 NR \$45 KA \$39  
 Departs from Centennial Park North Lot

## Along the Lakefront

From Streeterville to Glencoe, trek along the Lake Michigan shoreline, along scenic Lake Shore Drive, through the neighborhoods of Lincoln Park, Lake View, Edgewater and East Rogers Parks. See the Edgewater Beach Hotel, Loyola, the Charles Gates Dawes House, the 1873 Grosse Pointe Lighthouse and the campus of Northwestern. In Wilmette, tour the incredible Baha'i Temple, one of seven in the world. In Glenview, you will enjoy lunch at Hackney's Restaurant, a landmark, featuring their famous Hackneyburger and french fried onion loaf. Later, ride past affluent Winnetka and Kenilworth mansions on your way to the Chicago Botanic Gardens in Glencoe. Here, on your own, you will have time to walk the gardens, shop or catch the tram (not included in the fee) to complete your day long tour of Chicago area neighborhoods.

**Register Now! Deadline Sept. 8.**

09/15 Thurs 8:30 am - 4:30 pm  
 5551 R \$83 NR \$88 KA \$82  
 Departs from Centennial Park North Lot  
 Check payable to: CET



## Backstage Pass: Theatre, Film & TV in Chicago



On this trip, you'll see how our lively theater, film and TV companies are bringing Chicago to the world! You'll go behind the scenes at one of the most historic movie palaces in the country, the Chicago Theatre. See the celebrity-autographed backstage walls, stand on the famous stage and explore the French Baroque interiors. You will also tour a theater complex

and discover how this busy location handles multiple shows a night as well as see the sets of some of the hottest shows on stage right now. You will learn Chicago's history as the original 'Hollywood' where the nation's movie industry was born and explore colorful locations from classic Chicago firms and TV shows such as, The Blues Brothers, Risky Business, Home Alone, The Fugitive, ER, Chicago Fire, My Best Friend's Wedding, Oceans 12, and Transformers. Lunch in a favorite Chicago restaurant is included.

10/15 Thurs 8:00 am - 4:00 pm 5634 R \$94 NR \$99 KA \$93  
 Departs from Centennial Park North Lot Check payable to: My Kind of Town

## "Bye Bye Birdie"

Winner of 4 Tony Awards, "Bye Bye Birdie" is coming to Drury Lane Theatre in Oakbrook. In the story, it's the late 1950's and teenagers from across the United States are going crazy for the handsome rock star, Conrad Birdie. Meanwhile, his manager Albert is going into debt and is banking on Conrad's success. Disaster strikes when Conrad receives a draft notice to join the military. Albert stages a publicity stunt for Conrad to kiss one lucky fan on The Ed Sullivan



Show before he leaves. Fifteen-year-old Kim MacAfee, from Sweet Apple, Ohio, is selected and this Midwestern town reels with excitement. Trip includes motorcoach transportation, show tickets and lunch.

03/09 Wed 10:30 am - 4:30 pm 5964 R \$87 NR \$92 KA \$86  
 Departs from Centennial Park North Lot **Register Now! Strict Deadline Jan. 8.**

**Trip Refund Policy**  
**NO REFUND** will be given for any trip unless there is a waiting list and you or the park department can find a substitute for your reservation.  
**A \$10 Administrative Fee** will be assessed.



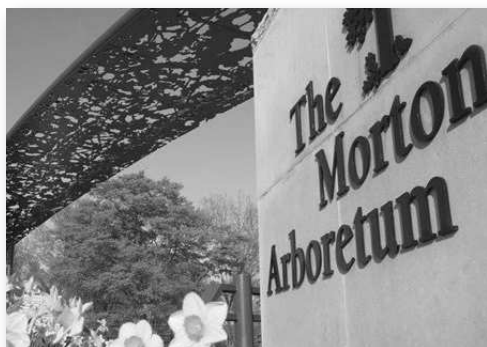
## Chicago Church Tour

This full-narrated tour, with Ted Golat of Seecago Tours, will retrace Chicago's earliest religious roots. You will start at Holy Trinity Russian Orthodox Cathedral, built in 1903 by one of Chicago's most famous architects. Next, you will visit the recently reopened National Shrine of St. Frances Xavier Cabrini for a docent-led tour. You will lunch at the Parthenon Restaurant in Chicago's Greektown for a family-style meal. Your last stop will be at the Second Presbyterian Church, the 6th oldest church in Chicago, built in 1874, whose original congregation included Mary Todd Lincoln, Marshall Field, George Pullman and more. Come join us for this historical churches tour!

10/20 Tues 8:00 am - 3:00 pm  
5387 R \$92 NR \$97 KA \$91  
Departs from Centennial Park North Lot  
Check payable to: Seecago Tours

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cancel your favorite trip!**

**Register Early to ensure mini-  
mum numbers  
are met.**



## Colors of Autumn & Morton Arboretum

Enjoy the harvest season and its rainbow of colors! Sit back and relax as your Morton Arboretum guide boards our motorcoach and tells you about Morton's history and its internationally known plant, shrub and tree collection. It's a short drive to Pilot Pete's, a regional treasure at Schaumburg's Regional Airport, with large windows, Key West motif and great food. Following lunch, you will visit Goebbert's Pumpkin Farm for their annual fall festival. You will board a tractor-drawn wagon for a ride through the scenic pumpkin and cornfields (optional). At the Farm Market, you have time to shop for fresh pumpkins, apples, pies and breads before heading home.

10/02 Fri 8:30 am - 4:30 pm  
5633 R \$94 NR \$99 KA \$93  
Departs from Centennial Park North Lot  
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## Four Winds

Join us for action packed gaming in New Buffalo, MI, at Four Winds Casino. Your trip will include: motorcoach transportation, a \$10 food voucher and \$15 instant play. If you are a W-Club Member, we will need your number upon registration.

09/22	Tues	9:00 am - 3:30 pm
5589	R \$32 NR \$37 KA \$30	
11/17	Tues	9:00 am - 3:30 pm
5590	R \$32 NR \$37 KA \$30	
01/26	Tues	9:00 am - 3:30 pm
5946	R \$32 NR \$37 KA \$30	

Departs from Centennial Park North Lot

## House of Treasures

Along 3rd street in Geneva, IL, you will find a cute shopping district of restaurants and stores. Little Traveler stands out as the place to go for unique, personal gifts for yourself and others. It includes many wonderful shops with quality items; everything from jewelry to clothing, kitchen items, floral displays, baby clothes, linens, pottery, and more. Join us for this unique shopping experience which includes motorcoach transportation and a shopping bag with coupons. (Lunch is on your own inside Little Traveler or elsewhere along 3rd Street. For luncheon reservations at Little Traveler, please call (630) 232-4200 in advance.)

11/06 Fri 8:30 am - 4:30 pm  
5882 R \$37 NR \$42 KA \$35  
Departs from Centennial Park North Lot

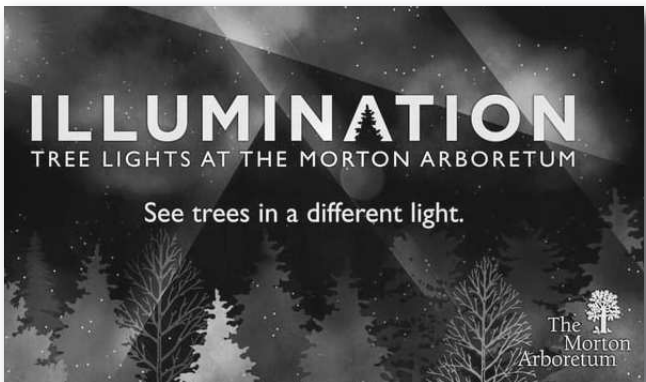


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# Trips & Travel



## “Illumination” A Tree & Lights Extravaganza!

Get the holiday season underway with a special tour celebrating the season! Join us for a special holiday treat at Morton Arboretum’s, “Illumination: Tree Lights at the Arboretum.” Late afternoon, after dark, walk along a paved path to see the beautiful lights glowing with dazzling LED lights adorning the trees. You not only see them, but you interact with them as well! You can hug a tree to make it grow brighter, sing to a tree and watch it change color and swipe your hand to make it do both. There’s also an amphitheater in the woods where lights are synched to music performed by the Chicago Symphony Orchestra! It’s a new experience at every turn! Enjoy a cozy fire and some hot chocolate and stop in at the Visitor’s Center to see the themed displays. Mid-afternoon,

before our visit to the arboretum, you will enjoy a late lunch/early dinner at the popular Sweet Tomatoes Restaurant with its array of hot soups, pastas and salad bar. Top off the evening with a narrated driving tour of the Rosemont Holiday Lights! What many call the best lights display in the Chicagoland area, you’ll see millions of lights, decorations and the holiday village at Stephens Park. Dress for the weather. This walk is 3/4 mile long.

12/12 Sat 12:30-6:30 pm 5968 R \$74 NR \$79 KA \$73  
 Departs from Munster Town Hall Check payable to: CET



## Lawry’s, Zoo Lights & Chicago Christmas Lights

This perennial favorite to downtown Chicago is now better than ever. At your first stop, you will see and hear the magic of the holidays come alive at Navy Pier’s annual Winter Wonderfest. Lawry’s - the Prime Rib, a Chicago restaurant legend, is next. Located in the old McCormick Mansion and decorated for the holidays, Lawry’s is an unforgettable dining experience. (Meatless options available.) Later, you will be able to walk around Lincoln Park Zoo and take in “ZooLights” as well as enjoy a narrated, motorcoach tour of the breathtaking Christmas Lights and the Magnificent Mile Lights Festival along Michigan Avenue.

12/05 Sat 12:30-6:30 pm 5848 R \$95 NR \$99 KA \$93  
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## Travel Show

**Munster Town Hall  
 Tuesday, October 27  
 1:00-2:00 pm**

Mayflower Tours Representative Kim Hoffman will present vacations in St. Augustine, Florida; Cruising the Bahamas, Baja Peninsula Cruise, Arizona Historic Trains, Yosemite and the 2016 Value Trip to Gulf Shores. Come to this **FREE** program and learn all about traveling with Mayflower Tours. Pre-register by calling (219) 836-7275

## Give an Experience!

**The gift of travel is the perfect holiday purchase. It’s all about giving an experience and something to look forward to in the coming months!**

# Trips & Travel with Collette Vacations



## Discover Scotland

Highlights: 10 days/14 meals, welcome dinner/entertainment in Edinburgh, city tour, Scottish Crown Jewels, Palace of Holyroodhouse and free afternoon. See St. Andrews, the town in the Kingdom of Fife known for golf, stop at Pitchry and spend the night in Inverness. Visit Culloden Battlefield, Dunrobin Castle, Falconry display, and Thurso. Voyage by ferry to the Orkney Islands, a Viking stronghold, visit Skara Brae, Ring of Brodgar, and visit the town of Viking Kirkwall. See Loch Ness and the ruins of Urquhart Castle before arriving at your hotel on Loch Linnhe. Continue to the Isle of Skye, Cuillin Hills, Armadale Castle & Gardens, and ferry back to the mainland to see Glenfinnan and dine at a local restaurant. On your final day, pass through Glencoe and cross Rannoch Moor, enjoy time in Callander and visit one of Scotland's whiskey distilleries, take an afternoon cruise on Loch Lomond and enjoy a farewell dinner.

March 28 - April 6, 2016  
Book by 9/22 and save \$200 pp  
Sngl: \$4,149 Dbl: \$3,649 Trpl: \$3,619  
Deposit: \$250 (\$510 with insurance)

## Northern National Parks

### Yellowstone & Grand Teton

Highlights: RT airfare, taxes and transfers; 8 days/10 meals, two nights in Salt Lake City, city tour, 4 nights in Jackson Hole, scenic drive in Yellowstone, Old Faithful, Bar J Chuckwagon dinner and show, National Museum of Wildlife Art, Grand Teton National Park, Park City, Utah Olympic Park & Museum, and Main Street historic buildings, galleries and boutiques.

August 20-27, 2016 Sngl: \$3,229 Dbl: \$2,529 Trpl: \$2,499  
Deposit \$250 (\$490 with insurance)

## Travel Show

### Munster Town Hall

Wed., September 23, 1:00-2:45 pm

Our Collette Travel Representative Amanda Nierman will be highlighting our trips to the South Pacific, Chile & Argentina, Scotland, Hawaii and more. Collette can take you anywhere in the world; come choose your country of interest!

NEW - Following the Travel Show with Collette Vacations, Lisa Zhu will show a presentation introducing you to various aspects of traditional Chinese culture and how Shen Yun is bringing a Renaissance of Chinese art to the world through dance and music.

**You may attend one or both of these FREE shows.**

Pre-register by calling (219) 836-7275

## Hawaii by Land & Sea

Highlights: 10 days/22 meals, port charges, RT from O'Hare, all taxes and hotel transfers, floral lei, Pearl Harbor - USS Arizona Memorial, Honolulu city tour, 7-night cruise aboard the *Pride of America* to island hop (floating resort with Tiffany-glass domed atrium, grand staircase, entertainment, 14 restaurants), Maui, Hilo, Kona, Kauai, Oahu's North Shore and a farewell dinner. (Optional excursions can be purchased from the cruise line to Waimea Canyon and/or Hawaii Volcanoes National Park.)

September 16-26, 2016  
Book by 3/9/16 and save \$100 pp  
Inside Cabin: Sngl: \$7,099 Dbl: \$5,099  
Outside Cabin: Sngl: \$8,099 Dbl: \$5,599  
Balcony Cabin: Sngl: \$8,899 Dbl: \$5,999  
Deposit: \$250 (\$595 with insurance)

## Spotlight on Paris

Highlights: 7 days/5 meals, RT from O'Hare including all taxes. Overnight flight, dinner at the Eiffel Tower and evening Seine River cruise, locally-guided tour to see Paris highlights, 1½ days free to explore, trip to Champagne country with a stop to visit Notre-Dame de Reims, the village of Epernay, guided tour and tasting, and a special dinner with wine and champagne at the Paradis Latin (Paris' oldest cabaret theatre). Optional day tours: Versailles Palace, The Louvre Museum and/or Fontainebleau Royal Residence.

May 1-7, 2016  
Single: \$4,349 Double: \$3,449  
Deposit \$250 (\$465 with insurance)



## Spotlight on San Francisco

(featuring Napa Valley & Monterey)  
Highlights: 5 days/6 meals, RT from O'Hare including all taxes, stay at San Francisco Marriott Marquis, welcome dinner in San Francisco on Pier 39, the next day is free for you to explore. Then you will travel to Napa Valley and experience a delicious lunch in an elegantly restored Pullman car on the Napa Valley Wine Train. Finally you will travel to Monterey and take the 17-Mile Drive, enjoy time to explore this charming city and dinner before returning to San Francisco and leaving for home. (Optional day tour to Muir Woods.)

July 17-21, 2016  
Book by 2/10 and save \$100 pp  
Sngl: \$3,039 Dbl: \$2,439 Trpl: \$2,309  
Deposit \$250 (\$360 with insurance):



# Trips & Travel with Mayflower Tours

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## Arizona's Historic Trains



Highlights: 6 days/8 meals, RT airport transfers, Grand Canyon Railway, Verde Canyon Railroad, Montezuma Castle National Monument, narrated trolley tour of Sedona, entertainment and chuckwagon supper at Blazin' M Ranch, day of leisure for shopping or exploring, visit to mining town of Jerome and \$30 Mayflower Money.

May 15-20, 2016  
Single: \$3,143 Double: \$2,314  
Deposit \$200 (\$350 with insurance)  
Activity Level 3 out of 5



## Baja Peninsula Cruise



Highlights: 8 days/16 meals. See the best of Southern California from the glitz of Hollywood to romantic San Diego, embark on a 4-day cruise to the beautiful Mexican Baja Peninsula, 3 nights in San Diego with a welcome dinner, narrated tour, lunch at the Hotel Coronado, San Diego Zoo, Los Angeles and Hollywood panoramic tour, cruise with Call at Catalina Island, visit Ensenada, Mexico, enjoy a day at sea to enjoy the amenities and \$40 Mayflower Money.

February 11-18, 2016  
Inside Cabins Single: \$2,857 Double: \$2,178  
Outside Cabins Single: \$3,077 Double: \$2,338  
Deposit \$400 Activity Level 3 out of 5

## Arkansas Autumn Foliage

Highlights: 6 days/9 meals, spend 2 nights in Hot Springs, sunset dinner cruise aboard the *Belle of Hot Springs* Riverboat, tour Hot Springs National Park, Bathhouse Row and Hot Springs Mountain, Gangster Museum of America, ride the Arkansas-Missouri Scenic Railroad, spend 2 nights in Branson, enjoy dinner and entertainment aboard the *Showboat Branson Belle*, see 2 Branson shows and \$30 in Mayflower Money.

October 13-18, 2016  
Single: \$1,298 Double: \$1,707  
Deposit \$200 (\$260 with insurance)  
Activity Level 3 out of 5

## Blue Ridge Mountains Oktoberfest



Highlights: 5 days/7 meals, home pickup/return, tour Helen, Georgia with local guide, Oktoberfest celebrations with live music and traditional Bavarian food and drink, in evening Festhalls, visit Anna Ruby Falls (a double waterfall), Museum of Appalachia, farewell dinner at the historic Boone Tavern and \$40 in Mayflower Money.

October 23-27, 2016  
Single: \$1,468 Double: \$1,099  
Deposit \$200 (\$260 with insurance)  
Activity Level 3 out of 5



## Gulf Shore Breeze 2016 Value Tour

Highlights: 8 days/12 meals, U.S. Space & Rocket Center in Huntsville, AL; 3 nights at Perdido Beach Resort on the Gulf of Mexico in Orange Beach, Gulf Quest National Maritime Museum, quaint town of Fairhope with its picturesque wharf

and French Quarter shopping district, dinner at Fisher's at Orange Beach Marina Restaurant, dolphin cruise on *Sunny Lady*, 2 nights in Nashville, RCA's Studio B, Country Music Hall of Fame tour, Country Music Museum, narrated tour of Nashville, dinner and live entertainment at the Nashville Dinner Theater and \$40 Mayflower Money.

April 9-16, 2016  
Single: \$2,037 Double: \$1,498  
Deposit \$200 (\$260 with insurance)  
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## The Great Train Race



Highlights: 6 days/11 meals, Erie Marine Museum, Mazza Vineyards tour and tasting, dinner cruise on Lake Erie and Presque Isle Bay aboard the *Victorian Princess*, Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad through Cuyahoga Valley National Park, dinner and music at the Gandy Dance Dinner Theater, "The Great Train Race," grilled picnic lunch with live mountain music, at the American Mountain Theater and \$30 Mayflower Money.

July 12-17, 2016

Single: \$2,078 Double: \$1,569  
Deposit \$200 (\$260 with insurance)  
Activity Level 3 out of 5



## Great Volcanoes of America's West

Highlights: 9 days/15 meals, home pickup/return, RT airport transfers, 9 Great Volcanoes of America's West including

Mt. Rainier, Mt. St. Helens and Mt. Hood, dinner at the Summit House Restaurant, Mt. Rainier National Park and Mt. St. Helens Visitor Center, Columbia River Gorge, Multnomah Falls, lunch at Timberline Lodge, Newberry National Volcanic Monument, Paulina Falls and High Desert Museum, Mt. Bachelor, Crater Lake National Park, Mt. Shasta, Shasta State Historic Park, Whiskeytown Lake Visitor Center, Crystal Creek Falls, Lassen Volcanic National Park, Napa Valley wine tour and tasting including ride on the Napa Valley Wine Train including a gourmet dinner with wine and \$45 in Mayflower Money.

August 21-29, 2016

Single: \$3,748 Double: \$3,029  
Deposit \$200 (\$350 with insurance)  
Activity Level 4 out of 5

## New York's Haunted History Trail



Highlights: 7 days/13 meals, ride on New York state's Arcade and Attica Railroad, Historic Naples Hotel, Watkins Glenn State Park, narrated lunch cruise on Seneca Lake, Miles Wine Cellars, Village of Seneca Falls, Fort Ontario State Historic Park, Casey's Cottage, Starr Clark Tin Shop Museum, Erie Canal Museum, dinner at Scottish-themed Brae Loch Inn, Wm. Phelps General Store, Rolling Hills Asylum, dinner at the Anchor Bar, Iron Island Museum, Prospect Point, Niagara Adventure Theater, *Maid of the Mist*, farewell dinner at the Red Coach Inn and \$35 in Mayflower Money.

August 6-12, 2016

Single: \$2,498 Double: \$1,799  
Deposit \$200 (\$260 with insurance)  
Activity Level 5 out of 5

## Pacific Northwest by Rail



Highlights: 13 days/13 meals, travel cross country aboard Amtrak's *California Zephyr* to San Francisco and home aboard the *Empire Builder* from Seattle, city tour of San Francisco, wine tasting, Redwoods National Park, Rouge River Jetboat excursion, dune buggy ride through Oregon, Three Capes Scenic Drive and Yaquina Head Lighthouse and tour of the Tillamook Cheese Factory, guided tour of Portland, Columbia River Gorge, Mt. Rainier National Park, guided tour of Seattle and \$65 in Mayflower Money.

August 4-11, 2016

Single: \$3,618 Double \$2,859  
Deposit \$200 (\$260 with insurance)  
Activity Level 5 out of 5

**FREE**  
Travel Show  
See page 24.

## Yosemite, Lake Tahoe & Wine Country



Highlights: 8 days/9 meals, RT airport transfers, city tour of San Francisco, narrated San Francisco Bay cruise, visit Mariposa Grove in Yosemite National Park, narrated tram tour of Yosemite, cruise Lake Tahoe aboard the *Ms Dixie II*, visit Old Sacramento, California Wine Country wine tour and tasting and \$40 in Mayflower Money.

June 13-20, 2016

Single: \$4,388 Double: \$3,199  
Deposit \$200 (\$350 with insurance)  
Activity Level 3 out of 5



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# Parks & Facilities



## Centennial Ballroom

Seating up to 210, Centennial Ballroom is the perfect place for your next special event, boasting picturesque views of Maynard Lake, beautifully landscaped grounds with wooden boardwalks and seasonal access to the charming outdoor terrace.

Dates & Times	Resident	Non-Resident
Mon-Thurs 2 hour minimum	\$ 130/hr.	\$ 195/hr.
Friday* (4 hours)	\$ 600	\$ 900
Saturday* (4 hours)	\$ 1000	\$ 1500
Sunday 4 hour minimum	\$ 150/hr.	\$ 225/hr.

\*Additional hours \$150 each

**Meeting, Holiday Party Specials and Bereavement Packages Available.**

## Salons-Sunset, Lakeview & Horizon

Seating for up to 50 per salon, the Centennial Salons provide a more intimate setting. Perfect for showers, luncheons and business meetings.

Dates & Times	Resident	Non-Resident
Mon-Thurs 2 hour minimum	\$ 50/hr.	\$ 75/hr.
Friday & Sunday 4 hour minimum	\$ 60/hr.	\$ 90/hr.
Saturday 4 hour minimum	\$100/hr.	\$150/hr.

**Call (219) 836-6930**

**For Reservations, Pricing, and Availability.**



Photo by: Region Weddings

## Lake Terrace Weddings

Located on the lower level of the Clubhouse, the Lake Terrace is the perfect place for outdoor wedding ceremonies. The terrace sits on the south side of Maynard Lake. A spectacular lake setting for your special wedding day.

Wedding Package (3-hours): includes use of lake terrace for a 1-hour rehearsal and a 2-hour ceremony.

	Resident	Non-Resident
Wedding Package	\$400	\$450
Additional Hours	\$ 75	\$100

White Wedding Chair Rental*		
50 -100 chairs		\$3.50 each
Each additional chair after 100		\$3.00 each
Damage Deposit	\$200	

## Bridge Ceremonies

In this setting, the steel bridge or wooden bridge becomes your aisle to marriage. Either setting is a beautiful place to pledge your love or renew your vows.

Wedding Package (2-hours): includes barricading walkway from public access during ceremony.

	Resident	Non-Resident
Wedding Package	\$100	\$150

White Wedding Chair Rental*		
50 -100 chairs		\$3.50 each
Each additional chair after 100		\$3.00 each
Damage Deposit	\$100	

\*Includes set up and delivery. 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.



## Formal Gardens

Centennial Park boasts two formal gardens 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 and small ponds. Each garden has an entrance arbor with a shade pergola and is enclosed with a white picket fence.

The perfect place for your outdoor wedding ceremony and photographs.

Wedding Package (3-hours): includes use of formal gardens for a 1-hour rehearsal and a 2-hour ceremony.

	<b>Resident</b>	<b>Non-Resident</b>
Wedding Package	\$300	\$350
Additional Hours	\$50/per hour	\$75/per hour
White Wedding Chair Rental*		
50 -100 chairs		\$3.50 each
Additional chairs after 100		\$3.00 each
Damage Deposit	\$200	

\*Includes set up and delivery.  
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.

## Photographs

You may take photographs at any park as long as the wedding party is not obstructing any other events, activities or contracted rentals. If you would like to reserve a specific area at a specific time, you can do so at the additional hours rate of the location, plus sales tax.

No Damage Deposit is required.

## 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.

	<b>Resident</b>	<b>Non-Resident</b>
2-Hour Rental	\$500	\$750
Additional Hours	\$200	\$300
Damage Deposit	\$200	\$200
Technician Fee:	\$50/per hour	

If you require use of the sound system, a technician will be scheduled through Centennial Park (additional fees apply). 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.

**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.**

## Park Shelter Rentals

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. You may bring in a grill, however, you must remove all ashes and charcoal from the premises. **Groups of 25 or more must obtain a contract/permit to use the park shelters.**

### Weekday Rates

	<b>Resident</b>	<b>Non-Resident</b>
Monday - Thursday	\$ 35/4 hrs.	\$ 60/4 hrs.

### Friday/Weekend & Holiday Rates

	<b>Resident</b>	<b>Non-Resident</b>
East or West Shelter	\$200/4 hrs.	\$300/4 hrs.
(100 maximum)	\$300/All Day	\$450/All Day
Damage Deposit:	\$100	\$100

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.



# Parks & Facilities



## The View Restaurant

The View is located inside the Centennial Park Clubhouse and offers a casual, family-friendly dining experience. A great place to enjoy a lunch or early dinner featuring grilled items, assorted hot and cold sandwiches, specialty salads, gourmet soups, and desserts as well as kids' meal choices.

Fountain drinks and alcoholic beverages are also served.

Open Monday through Sunday 9:00 am - 5:00 pm  
Hours subject to change by season.

**The View Restaurant offers carry-out, delivery and catering options for your events and business functions.**

Please call (219) 836-6983 for hours and information.

## 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. All dogs must be licensed and proof of immunization must be submitted before a pass is issued. There is a three-dog limit for Munster Residents and a two-dog limit for non-residents. A lanyard and identification card will be issued and must be worn at all times when using the dog park.

### Annual Membership\*

	Resident	Non-Resident
First Dog	\$ 50	\$125
Second Dog	\$ 25	\$ 50
Third Dog	\$ 25	N/A

\*Must provide proof of immunization and city/town registration when applying for annual (January-December) membership. Members also receive periodic e-zines with updates on the park and invites to various special programs.

## Park Ordinances

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

- All 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 roller blades allowed on the 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.
- All groups of 25 or more must obtain a contract/permit to use the park shelters.

## Munster Bike Path

Munster is proud to offer eleven miles of continuous bike path. The path connects 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, roller skating, rollerblading, walking, jogging, and other personal recreational activities.

### Bike Path Hours

5:30 am to 10:30 pm (April 1 - October 31)  
6:00 am to 8:00 pm (November 1 - March 31)



## 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 [www.munster.org](http://www.munster.org).

## Social Center 8751 Lions Club Drive

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

	Resident	Non-Resident
Hourly Rate	\$ 50	\$ 75
Damage Deposit	\$100	\$100
Munster NFP (M-TH only)	\$ 40	

Renters must be at least 21 years old. The Social Center is a non-smoking facility. Alcohol is permitted inside the building only. A 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.**

## Park Shelter Rentals

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 midnight. You may bring in a grill; however, you must remove all ashes and charcoal from the premises. **Groups of 25 or more must obtain a contract/permit to use the park shelters.**

### Weekday Rates

	Resident	Non-Resident
Monday - Thursday	\$ 35/4 hrs.	\$ 60/4 hrs.
Munster NFP	\$ 30/4 hrs.	

### Friday/Weekend & Holiday Rates

	Resident	Non-Resident
Centennial Park East or West (100 maximum)	\$200/4 hrs. \$300/All Day	\$300/4 hrs. \$450/All Day
Community Park Lions or Rotary (125 maximum)	\$140/4 hrs. \$210/All Day	\$240/4 hrs. \$360/All Day
White Oak Park (100 maximum)	\$120/4 hrs. \$180/All Day	\$200/4 hrs. \$300/All Day

Beech, Bluebird, Cobblestones, Frank Hammond, Grove, Stewart Park & Westlakes (50 maximum)	\$80/4 hrs. \$120/All Day	\$160/4 hrs. \$240/All Day
Damage Deposit:	\$100	\$100

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. A \$10 change fee will be assessed for all date/time changes.

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



## Heritage Park Gazebo 1154 Ridge Road

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.

	Resident	Non-Resident
Wedding Package*	\$300	\$350
Additional Hours	\$ 50	\$ 75
Access to Kaske House**	\$ 50	\$ 50
Damage Deposit	\$100	\$100

\*Wedding package includes 2 hour wedding, 1 hour rehearsal, 50 white chairs set up in rows, 1 site supervisor on duty, and seasonal plants provided on/near gazebo.

\*\*If the bridal party would like access to the Kaske House, please bring a separate check in the amount of \$50, made payable to The Town of Munster, as a donation to the Munster Historical Society.

### Additional White Wedding Chair Rental\*

50-100 chairs	\$3.50 each
Each additional chair after 100	\$3.00 each

\*Includes set-up and delivery.

A 7% sales tax will be added to all rental fees. All reservations must be made in person at the Munster Town Hall. 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.

## 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. Trees are planted twice per year (May-June and September-October), excludes Centennial Park.

Once your tree is planted, you will receive a confirmation letter describing the location of your living memorial tree and a personalize certificate suitable for framing.

\$500 per tree with plaque



# Park Information

## Munster Parks & Recreation Office Hours

Monday-Friday 8:30 am - 4:30 pm

### General Information

1005 Ridge Road  
Munster, IN 46321  
(219) 836-7275 *Telephone*  
(219) 836-6541 *Facsimile*  
www.munster.org  
parkoffice@munster.org

### Weather Hotline

(219) 836-6927

### Parks and Recreation Staff

Greg Vitale, Director of Parks and Recreation  
Jerry Rosko, Superintendent of Park Maintenance  
Barbara Holajter, Superintendent of Recreation  
Jill Higgins, Recreation Supervisor  
Jessica Costello, Recreation Supervisor  
Donna Chant, Office Manager  
Janice Uram, Administrative Secretary  
Kevin Dark, Maintainer III  
Linda Dillon, Maintainer II  
Michael Talarico, Maintainer II

### Centennial Park Clubhouse

1005 S. Centennial Drive  
Munster, IN 46321  
Banquet Facilities (219) 836-6930  
Pro Shop (219) 836-6931  
The View Restaurant (219) 836-6983

### Centennial Park Staff

Rodney Potts, Maintenance Manager  
Mike Airoidi, Golf Superintendent  
Matt Meneghetti, Golf Manager  
Jessica DeGiulio, Facility Manager

### Parks and Recreation Board

Marcus Olsen, President  
Dan Repay, Vice President  
Michael Sowards, Board Member  
Dave Cerven, Secretary  
David Nellens, Town Council Liaison  
John Friend, School Board Liaison

### Park Board Meetings - Public Invited

The Board of Munster Parks and Recreation meets on the 1st Tuesday of each month at Centennial Park, The View Restaurant at 12:00 pm and the 3rd Tuesday of each month at The Munster Town Hall at 7:00 pm, unless otherwise published.

## Facilities

### Centennial Park Clubhouse/Golf Course/The View

1005 S. Centennial Drive

### Centennial Park Dog Park

1010 S. Centennial Drive

### Centennial Park Stage/Formal Gardens/Shelters

900 N. Centennial Drive

### Center for Visual & Performing Arts

1040 Ridge Road

### Community Park Social Center

8751 Lions Club Drive

### Eads Elementary School

8000 Jackson Avenue

### Elliott Elementary School

8718 White Oak Avenue

### F.H. Hammond Elementary School

1301 Fran-Lin Parkway

### Fitness Pointe

9950 Calumet Avenue

### iCUBE

2134 45th Street, Highland

### Munster Community Pool

8837 Calumet Avenue

### Munster High School

8808 Columbia Avenue

### Munster Town Hall

1005 Ridge Road

### Northwest Indiana Martial Arts Academy

1000 Eagle Ridge Dr., Schererville

### Nova Quarter Stables

10129 187th Street, Mokena, IL

### St. Paul's Lutheran School

8601 Harrison Avenue

### STEM Center

649 Mulberry Street, Hammond

### Wilbur Wright Middle School

8650 Columbia Avenue

## Park Directory

Beech Park	8101 Beech Avenue
Bieker Woods	1050 Ridge Road
Bluebird Park	1900 Holly Lane
Briar Creek Park	10299 Fox Run
Burlwood Park	10139 Burlwood Drive
Centennial Park	1005 S. Centennial Drive
Circle Park	1700 Inner Circle
Cobblestones Park	801 Treadway Road
Community Park	8601 Calumet Avenue
Evergreen Park	8840 Manor Avenue
F.H. Hammond Park	1101 Fran-Lin Parkway
Grove Park	8201 Tapper Avenue
Heritage Park	1154 Ridge Road
Kiwanis Park	213 Timrick Drive
Orchard Park	8807 White Oak Avenue
River's Edge Disc Golf Park	1 River Drive
Rotary Park	1051 Ridge Road
Stewart Park	1600 Fran-Lin Parkway
Sunnyside Park	7800 Hohman Avenue
Twin Creek Park	9747 Twin Creek Blvd.
West Lakes Park	9701 Margo Lane
West Lakes Tot Lot	Lands End Boulevard
White Oak Park	9700 White Oak Avenue

# General Information

## 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 met will be charged).
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)

1. 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).
2. After the start of the program, no refund will be issued except for illness/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.

The original receipt and the refund request form must accompany any request for a refund within 6 months of program start date. If you are unable to find your original receipt, a refund affidavit form will be provided for you to complete. Both the refund request and refund affidavit forms are available at the Town Hall Customer Service Center or Munster Parks and Recreation Office.

## 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.

## 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.

## Credit Cards

The Town of Munster accepts all major credit cards.

## Lightning Prediction and Warning System

The Thorguard Lightning Prediction System was installed in the parks to warn patrons of the danger of lightning. When the 15-second warning horn sounds you should:

1. Clear the park immediately or seek proper shelter.
2. Do not return to the park or move out of the area until short horn blasts sound. This is the "all clear sound."
3. If the all clear sound does not sound after 30 minutes, dangerous weather is still in the area and the activity should be cancelled. Stop and seek shelter anytime you believe lightning threatens you, even if a signal has not been sounded.

## The system is active April 1 - November 1

## 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.

## Thanks to our Facility Partners

Munster Parks and Recreation gives *special thanks* to all the schools and facilities that host park and recreation programs. However, due to school athletic and educational programming, some recreation activities may need to be cancelled or rescheduled. We appreciate the community's understanding during these times.

## Employment Opportunities

Munster Parks and Recreation always accepts applications for employment. Sports officials, scorekeepers, facility supervisors, camp counselors and pool staff are just a few of the jobs that are available during the year.

## Volunteers

Volunteers are essential to the continued growth and success of Munster Parks and Recreation programs and services. By assisting in various programs, activities, and events, volunteers help maintain high quality community recreation and park services in the Town of Munster. If you are interested in making a difference in your community, call (219) 836-PARK today!

## Memorial Tree Program

The Memorial Tree Program was developed as a means of honoring or remembering loved ones and friends. Call (219) 836-PARK for more information.

## Munster/Dyer Partnership

Through the Munster/Dyer Parks and Recreation 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. For more information call Munster Parks and Recreation at (219) 836-PARK or Dyer Parks and Recreation at (219) 865-2505.

## Publicity Photographs

On occasion, Munster Parks and Recreation staff, members of the Calumet Region Camera Club (wearing proper ID) or local media may take photographs or videos of participants in our programs and events, or in our parks. 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

## 4 EASY WAYS TO REGISTER

### 1. On-Line (Beginning October 5)

You may register online 24 hours a day, 7 days a week at [www.munster.org](http://www.munster.org)



### 2. Walk-In

Stop by the Parks and Recreation Office. We are open Monday through Friday 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Cash, Checks, Visa, Mastercard, American Express and Discover are accepted.



### 3. Phone-In

Our staff is available for phone-in registration. Call (219) 836-7275 and we will take your credit card registration by phone. You must have an active park account.



### 4. Mail-In

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. **Include a self-addressed, stamped envelope if you would like a receipt.** Or, place registration form and payment in an envelope and drop it in the blue "Water Bill" drop box located in the Town Hall parking lot.



## Sign Me Up! (Please Print)

Main Family Contact Person:			Date of Birth:		
Address:			Home Phone:		
City:	State:	Zip Code:	Other Phone:		
Email Address:					
Participant's Name	Birthday	Sex	Program Name	Code	Fee
			<b>TOTAL AMOUNT DUE</b>		

### WAIVER OF RELEASE

The participant for himself, herself, and as authorized representative of a spouse, or as a parent for any minor child, HEREBY AGREES TO RELEASE the Town of Munster, Indiana, Munster Parks and Recreation and its council, board members, employees, agents and independent contractors, from any injuries and/or damages sustained by the participant, spouse, or minor child, in connection with the activity described above, or any transportation to or from, resulting from the NEGLIGENCE, in whole or in part of the parties hereby released.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Check Enclosed

Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ Security Code: \_\_\_\_

Name on Card: \_\_\_\_\_

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# Advance Registration is Required for All Programs!

Register Early so we don't cancel your favorite activity or trip!

## Important Dates to Remember

Farmer's Market	through Oct. 11	Munster Ale Fest	Oct. 17
Cash for Clutter "Community Garage Sale"	Sept. 19	Bieker Woods Night Walk	Oct. 24
Disc Golf Tourney	Sept. 19	Flight of Amelia Earhart	Nov. 16
Big Wheel 500 Race	Sept. 20	Holiday Arts & Crafts Fair	Dec. 5 & 6
Monster Dash 5K Walk/Run	Oct. 3	Keen-Ager Holiday Party	Dec. 10
Pumpkins, Witches, Hayrides, Oh My!	Oct. 3	Rock Along with Santa	Dec. 10
<b>ONLINE</b> Registration Begins	Oct. 5	"Illumination" Tree and Lights Extravaganza	Dec. 12