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From the Desk of the Director

Dear Residents of Munster and Surrounding Communities:

Thank you for participating in everything that we had to offer in the summer. The days may be getting shorter, but we still have a lot to offer in the 2016 Fall Recreation Guide!

We continue to improve our parks. This fall, White Oak Park renovations will be complete. We are replacing the 20 yearold playground with a brand new state of the art playground that will be complete with new amenities unlike those in any other park in Munster. We are also adding 3 Pickleball courts. Pickleball is the fastest growing sport in the United States. Played with a plastic ball and a paddle, it combines many elements of tennis, badminton and ping-pong. Best of all, it is designed for all ages. The park should be complete in early Fall. Also, the soccer field construction at West Lakes Park has been completed. After we groom the fields for a couple of seasons, they will be playable in no time.

The positive changes continue at Centennial Park. Under the management of Billy Casper Golf, the staff has been improving the golf course with faster greens, a lower rough and a more pleasurable golfing experience. The staff will be renovating many of the sand traps as well in the upcoming weeks. Centennial also offers online tee time reservations with discounts for booking during slower times. The View Restaurant also has undergone many changes. It has a new look, a new menu and new hours: 11am to 8pm, 7 days per week. Take advantage of the new Perks Pass, where you can receive rewards for simply visiting the course, the driving range or the restaurant. All of this and more can be found at the their new website: www.centennialparkmunster.com.

This Fall will feature all of your favorite programs and some new ones too. Make sure you mark your calendars for the Monster Dash 5k Walk/Run followed by Pumpkins, Witches, and Hayrides, Oh My on October 1. Not to be outdone, the third annual Munster Ale Fest will be held on Saturday, October 15. Don't forget about the VIP pass, which will sell out quickly. Also, you can complete your holiday shopping at our Holiday Arts and Crafts Fair on December 3 and 4. Some of our new programs include VolleyKidz, ABC's of Gymnastics and Twist and Create. Don't forget that we now offer online registration. You can register 24/7 by logging in to www.munster.org and clicking on the Parks Online Registration Icon on the main page.

We have some of the best parks, facilities and programs around. We have something for everyone, so please take advantage of what we have to offer! Enjoy your Fall!

Hope to see you in the parks!

Greg Vitale

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Mission Statement

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



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ABCs of Gymnastics

This program is designed so your child will enjoy the sport of gymnastics through letters, skills, and positive words. Each week we focus on one tumbling skill, one letter, and one positive word all associated with the same letter. A coloring sheet will be sent home to help the child work on what was learned in the class. The children will still experience the other events of gymnastics such as bar, balance beam, and vaulting. Comfortable clothing and gym shoes are required. No Class: 10/31, 11/7, 11/8*. Age: 3-5

09/12-10/17	Mon 3:55-4:30 pm
6934 R \$45	NR \$55
09/20-10/25	Tues 8:45-9:20 am
6877 R \$45	NR \$55
10/24-12/12*	Mon 3:55-4:30 pm
6935 R \$45	NR \$55
11/01-12/13*	Tues 8:45-9:20 am
6878 R \$45	NR \$55
01/09-02/13	Mon 3:55-4:30 pm
6936 R \$45	NR \$55
01/10-02/14	Tues 8:45-9:20 am
6879 R \$45	NR \$55
Location: CP Sc	ocial Center



Advanced Ballet/Tap

In this class, your dancer will learn basic ballet and tap barre exercises, as well as progressions in a positive classroom setting. Age: 5-7

09/12-10/03	Mon 4:00-5:00 pm		
6852 R \$58	NR \$68		
10/17-11/07	Mon 4:00-5:00 pm		
6853 R \$58	NR \$68		
11/21-12/12	Mon 4:00-5:00 pm		
6854 R \$58	NR \$68		
Location: Susan's School of Dance			



Youth Education

Babysitter Lessons & Safety Training

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 is required at registration.) Please bring a doll or stuffed animal to class. Age: 11+

09/24 Sat 9:00 am - 1:00 pm 6846 R \$37 NR \$47 Location: Munster Town Hall, Room A

Ballet, Tap & Tumble

Let your dancer shine and develop balance, coordination, and motor skills through learning these dance types. Ballet is the foundation of all dance forms where proper placement and techniques are stressed. Tumbling is basic non-apparatus gymnastics, promoting coordination and overall flexibility. Tap shoes are required. Age: 3-5

09/09-0	09/30	Friday	5:30-6:30 pm
6855	R \$58	NR \$68	
10/14-7	11/04	Friday	5:30-6:30 pm
6850	R \$58	NR \$68	
11/18-1			5:30-6:30 pm
6851	R \$58	NR \$68	
Locatio	n: Susar	n's Scho	ol of Dance

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 and enjoy the challenge. Instructor: Ron Brooks. Grade: 2-8

09/19-10/24 Mon 6:00-7:30 pm 6844 R \$45 NR \$55 Location: CP Social Center



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 this challenge? Medals and ribbons will be awarded the last day. No Class: 11/24.

Instructor: Ron Brooks. Grade: 2-8

11/10-12/29 Thurs 6:00-7:30 pm 6845 R \$50 NR \$60 Location: CP Social Center

Looking for Photos! Do you have good quality photos of your children participating in our programs? Send your files to parkoffice@munster.org. You may be featured in our next brochure.

Chinese Holidays

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Broaden your horizons and discover China with us. We will explore Chinese Holidays such as the Moon Festival and Chinese New Year, learn Chinese traditions, discuss various chopstick types as well as their uses and placements and so much more. We will have a traditional Chinese snack, make fortune tellers, and a Chinese Lantern to take home. Age: 5-8

10/10Monday4:00-5:30 pm6737Fee: \$15 per personDiscount for 2 or more participants: \$5Location: CP Social Center



First Aid/CPR

This class will include a student manual and training in advanced first aid. Participants will receive a certificate upon completion. Participants must be at least 11 years old (Birth certificate is required at registration.) Please bring a doll or stuffed animal to class. Age: 11+

10/08 Sat 9:00 am - 1:00 pm 6876 R \$37 NR \$47 Location: Munster Town Hall, Room A



Geography through Games

Using the game system of RISK, players challenge each other on boards covering Africa, Asia, Europe, South America, and more as they try to conquer the globe. Learn different areas of geography as well as how to interact, develop patience and good sportsmanship. Even if you already know your geography, you'll enjoy the challenge of Risk! Instructor: Ron Brooks Grade: 2-8

09/21-10/26 Wed 6:00-7:30 pm 6843 R \$45 NR \$55 Location: CP Social Center

Youth Education

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 graduate 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+

Guitar 101

09/20-11/22 Tues 6:30-7:30 pm 6912 R \$100 NR \$115 Location: MTH Staff Lounge **Private Lessons** (35 minute session) Per Lesson Fee: \$35 4 Lesson Block: \$100



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Move n' Groove

This is a class for individuals with developmental and/or physical delays. We will work on gross motor development and social skills through a fun, dance based program. This class is taught by an experienced dance instructor with a background in ABA therapy. Each student will have a trained peer buddy. Age: 6+

09/06-0	9/27	Tues	4:45-5:45 pm
6528	R \$58	NR \$68	
10/11-1	1/01	Tues	4:45-5:45 pm
6847	R \$58	NR \$68	
11/15-1	2/06	Tues	4:45-5:45 pm
6848	R \$58	NR \$68	
Location: Susan's School of Dance			



Tumblebears' program is designed to help your child physically, mentally, and socially. The lessons include the gymnastics events of balance beam, bars, tumbling, and vaulting. Hand-eye coordination, colors, motor skills, and exploration are also incorporated. It is a great class to spend one-on-one time with your toddler with no interruptions. Come join the fun! No Class: 10/31, 11/07, 11/08*. Age: 3 and under

09/12-10/17 Mon 5:15-5:50 pm 6940 R \$45 NR \$55 09/20-10/25 Tues 9:25-10:00 am NR \$55 6880 R \$45 11/01-12/13* Tues 9:25-10:00 am 6881 R \$45 NR \$55 10/24-12/12* Mon 5:15-5:50 pm 6941 NR \$55 R \$45 01/10-02/14 Tues 9:25-10:00 am 6882 NR \$55 R \$45 01/09-02/13 Mon 5:15-5:50 pm 6942 R \$45 NR \$55 Location: CP Social Center

Robotics/Coding

Looking for a fun and educational activity to keep your child busy this winter? This class will expose your child to different technology and engineering concepts in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math) subjects. The hands-on learning experience encourages collaboration among the students, helping them to build important critical thinking skills and demonstrating how seemingly abstract concepts can work together to create a programmable robot. Age: 5-12

12/27-12/29 T/W/TH 10am-noon 6915 Fee: \$125 Location: Sylvan Learning Center



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Youth Education

School Age Gymnastics

nese classes are designed to develop ness, character, and self-esteem in hildren through the sport of mastics. This professional program lows your child to learn at an dividual pace in a positive and safe etting. Our staff works individually ith each student to bring out their est. Comfortable clothing and gym noes are required. Come join the fun! o Class: 10/31, 11/7*. Age: 5-12

9/12-10/17 Mon 4:30-5:15 pm 937 R \$45 NR \$55)/24-12/12* Mon 4:30-5:15 pm 938 R \$45 NR \$55 1/09-02/13 Mon 4:30-5:15 pm 939 R \$45 NR \$55 ocation: CP Social Center

chool Days Off!



chool is out for the day! Are you oking for something fun and ducational for your child to do? Have em join us as we take a field trip and njoy the day off! Age: 6-12

ncoln Park Zoo

njoy a trip to the zoo with a walking ur "Animals Living Together". /07 Monday 7 am - 6 pm 928 R: \$65 NR: \$80 ids Science Labs avel to the Kids Science Lab in hicago and let your kids learn ands-on science. /08 Tuesday 7 am - 6 pm 929 R: \$65 NR: \$80 ake it a Movie avel to the theater where we will

njoy a kid friendly movie. 2/23 Friday 7 am - 6 pm

030 R: \$65 NR: \$80 owling Alley Bash

avel to the bowling alley where we ill bowl two games and have a pizza nch.

1/09 Monday 7 am - 6 pm 031 R: \$65 NR: \$80 0cation: CP Social Center



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November Project: Pumpkin Tower December Project: Holiday Tree

Twist and Create

Fun and interactive balloon classes are provided by Amy Cullen, Certified Balloon Artist at It's My Party in Dyer. You will learn how to use a balloon pump and work with different types of latex balloons to create your very own balloon project. Students will learn basic techniques used to create balloon art such as sizing, stacking, creating duplets and quads and knowing the different types of balloons and how to inflate them. This is a hands-on class. It is helpful if students know how to tie a balloon. If students are unable to tie a balloon, parents are encouraged to stay and do the tying. We do not recommend this class if children are startled by popping noises. Latex balloons are a choking risk. Students must be of an age to understand that latex balloons should not be put into a mouth for any reason. Each month a holiday-themed design will be presented. Students will take home their balloon project which should last for at least a week! Age: 6+

10/24	6857	Mon	5:30-6:30 pm
11/21	6858	Mon	5:30-6:30 pm
12/14	6859	Wed	5:30-6:30 pm
Fee: \$	20	Locatio	on: CP Social Center



Full Week	7am-6pm	Field Trip	
12/26-12/30	M-F	Bowling	
01/02-01/06	M-F	Skyzone	
Half Week	7am-6pm	Field Trip	
12/27-12/29	T/W/TH	Bowling	
01/03-01/05	T/W/TH	Skyzone	
Location: C	P Social Cen	ter	

Winter Wonderland Holiday Camp!



Looking for something fun for your child to do during the holiday break from school? Do you enjoy our summer camps? Our Winter Wonderland Camp will include a field trip, organized games winter activities, educational challenges, and so much more! Age: 6-12

6916	R: \$185 NR: \$195
6918	R: \$185 NR: \$195
6917	R: \$145 NR: \$155
6919	R: \$145 NR: \$155



Community Events

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Munster Parks and Recreation Fall Festival

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Hot Cider Face Painting Hayrides



Petting Zoo

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10 AM TO 4 PM







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Adult/Tot Sports

Parents are an integral part of helping their tots develop basic sports movement and motor skills. Motor skill activities focus on hand/eye and hand/foot coordination. Sports equipment and instruction are provided to help guide your child through an introduction to organized sports. Use entrance M. No Class: 11/21. Age: 2-4

09/26-10/24 5:15-6:00 pm Mon 6770 R \$55 NR \$65 11/14-12/19 Mon 5:15-6:00 pm 6771 R \$55 NR \$65 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. Use entrance M. No Class: 11/24. Age: 7-12

09/08-10/20 Thurs 5:15-6:15 pm 6764 R \$85 NR \$95 10/27-12/15 Thurs 5:15-6:15 pm 6765 R \$85 NR \$95 Location: Frank Hammond School Gym Check payable to: Volleyball Pros



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Beginner Tots Learn to Skate

Tots beginner skating lessons will cover the following skills: standing, falling and getting up, marching and gliding. Balance and self-confidence are stressed all while having fun. Skates are provided. A helmet (bike) and gloves are required for you to bring. Please dress warm (no jeans). Registration fee is waived when signing up through Munster Parks and Recreation. *There will be no class 12/24, make up will be held on Friday, 12/30. Age: 3-5

10/08-10/29 Sat 9:00-9:45 am 6862 Fee: \$80 Deadline: 10/05 11/05-11/26 9:00-9:45 am Sat Fee: \$80 Deadline: 11/02 6864 12/03-12/24* Sat 9:00-9:45 am 6865 Fee: \$80 Deadline: 11/30 Location: Midwest Training & Ice Check payable to: Midwest Training & Ice

Blackbirds Youth Hockey Development Program

Blackbirds Youth Hockey development classes are designed for the beginner who has had no prior formal lessons. Swizzles, glides and backward wiggles will be emphasized. Skates are provided. A hockey helmet with face mask and hockey gloves are required for you to bring. Please dress warm (no jeans). Registration fee is waived when signing up thru Munster Parks and Recreation. *There will be no class 12/24, make up will be held on Friday, 12/30. Age: 3-5

Friday 4-5 pm and Sat. 10-11 am 6869 10/07-10/29 Deadline: 10/04 6870 11/04-11/26 Deadline: 11/01 6871 12/02-12/24* Deadline: 11/29 Fee: \$140 per session Location: Midwest Training & Ice Check payable to: Midwest Training & Ice



Chicago Bulls FUNdamentals Camp

The Bulls/Sox Academy will be hosting a Chicago Bulls Fundamentals Camp for boys and girls ages 5-14. 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. 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. Use entrance C. No Class: 11/8

10/25-11/22 Tues 5:30-6:30 pm 6810 Fee: \$85 Age: 5-8 10/25-11/22 6:30-8:00 pm Tues 6811 Fee: \$124 Age: 9-14 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.

Dodgeball

This youth dodgeball class gives participants an opportunity to play the popular game in a safe and supervised environment. The program uses super soft balls with the safety of game play being an important factor. Each week, different teams will be formed and a different style of dodgeball will be played. Use entrance M.

No Class: 11/21*. Age: 8-11

09/26-10/24 Mon 7:00-8:00 pm NR \$65 6774 R \$55 11/14-12/19* Mon 7:00-8:00 pm 6775 R \$55 NR \$65 Location: Frank Hammond School Gym



Lil' Dribblers

Children are introduced to the game of basketball in a safe, fun and exciting environment. Our curriculum uses age-appropriate activities and games specifically designed to increase balance, body awareness, motor skills and hand/eye coordination. This program includes exclusively designed equipment tailored to enhance the basketball experience for each participant. As children progress through the program they acquire listening skills and have a fun introduction to following directions. Use entrance M. No Class: 11/23*. Age 4-6

09/28-11/02 Wed 5:15-6:00 pm 6780 R \$66 NR \$76 11/09-12/14* Wed 5:15-6:00 pm 6781 R \$55 NR \$65 Location: Frank Hammond 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 period of 6 weeks. Parent participation may be required weekly. Please be sure to fill out the form upon registration to pick your child's gift package. Age: 2-3

09/14-10/19 Wed 9:00-9:45 am 6860 Fee: \$100 Location: Grove Park Soccer Field

Youth Sports



NFL Flag Football

This class, taught 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 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 fill out the form at time of registration. **Registration Deadline for jersey: September 9.**

09/18-10/23	Sun	1:00-2:30 pm	6792	R \$85	NR \$95 Age: 6-8
09/18-10/23	Sun	2:30-4:00 pm	6793	R \$85	Nr \$95 Age: 9-11
Location: Frai	nk Hamr	nond Park, open	area ne	ar main (entrance of the school.

Pre-Alpha Beginner Skate



Beginner skating will cover the following skills: forward skating and maneuvers such as: glides, swizzles and beginner stopping. Balance and self-confidence are stressed all while having fun. Skates are provided. A helmet (bike) is recommended and gloves are required. Please dress warm (no jeans). There will be no class 12/24, make up will be held on Thursday, 12/29. Registration fee is waived when signing up through MPR. Age: 6+

Saturday, 9:00-9:45 am 6866 10/08-10/29 Deadline: 10/05 6867 11/05-11/26 Deadline: 11/02 6868 12/03-12/24 Deadline: 11/30 Fee: \$80 Location: Midwest Training & Ice Check payable to: Midwest Training & Ice

Soccer Skills Clinic

Children are introduced to the fundamentals of soccer tactics such as passing the ball, attack and defensive moves, keeping the ball away from and taking the ball from the opposing team. Children learn to score and prevent goals. Physical endurance and fitness is emphasized while touching the ball. At this age, the focus starts to change from simple games to organized, tactical, competitive games. Use entrance M. No Class: 11/22*. Age: 6-8

09/27-11/01 Tues 6:15-7:15 pm 6778 R \$66 NR \$76 11/15-12/20* Tues 6:15-7:15 pm 6779 R \$55 NR \$65 Location: Frank Hammond School Gym

Sports and More

Learn the basic skills of America's most popular sports: Football, Soccer, Basketball, Baseball, Hockey and more. Players will learn how to work together and be good teammates, as well as learn discipline and build self-esteem. Use entrance M. No Class 11/21*. Age: 4-6

09/26-10/24	Mon	6:00-6:45 pm	6772	R \$55	NR \$65
11/14-12/19*	Mon	6:00-6:45 pm	6773	R \$55	NR \$65
Location: Frank	k Hamn	nond School Gym	n		





Youth Sports



T-Ball Skills Clinic

This introductory t-ball program is perfect for your child who wants to have fun, make new friends and be introduced to baseball. Participants enjoy learning the skills needed to play baseball including offense and defense, as well as the rules and philosophies of the game. The program stresses teamwork over competition. All you need to bring is a glove and wear sports attire. Use entrance M. No Class: 11/22*. Age 4-6

 09/27-11/01
 Tues
 5:15-6:00 pm

 6776
 R \$66
 NR \$76

 11/15-12/20*
 Tues
 5:15-6:00 pm

 6777
 R \$55
 NR \$65

 Location:
 Frank Hammond School Gym



Weather Hotline

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Total Sports



Total Sports not only teaches children the basic skills of playing a particular sport, it also teaches them the skills needed to work with one another as teammates, and to accept each individual as a valuable player. Some of the sports taught and played include basketball, floor hockey, football, kickball, soccer, t-ball and more. Use entrance M. No Class: 11/23*. Age: 6-8

 09/28-11/02
 Wed
 6:15-7:15 pm

 6782
 R \$66
 NR \$76

 11/09-12/14*
 Wed
 6:15-7:15 pm

 6783
 R \$55
 NR \$65

 Location:
 Frank Hammond School Gym



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. Use entrance M. No Class: 11/24*. Age: 8-12

09/08-10/20	Thurs	7:30-8:30 pm
6768 R \$85	NR \$95	5
10/27-12/15*	Thurs	7:30-8:30 pm
6769 R \$85	NR \$95	5
Location: Frank	Hammor	nd School Gym
Check payable	to: Volle	yball Pros

VolleyKidz

These introductory lessons introduce the pass, set and spike using a very light volleyball. Volleykidz will improve each child's hand/eye coordination and left/right coordination through the use of fun drills and games. Our lesson plan also incorporates short educational drills, including spelling, math and science. Use entrance M. No Class 11/24*. Grade: 1-3

09/08-1	0/20	Thurs	6:30-7:30 pm	
6766	R \$85	NR \$95		
10/27-1	2/15*	Thurs	6:30-7:30 pm	
6767	R \$85	NR \$95		
Location: Frank Hammond School Gym				
Check payable to: Volleyball Pros				



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Wado-Ki Karate

Wado-Ki Karate places an emphasis on proper attitude, discipline, selfconfidence, 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. No Class: 9/8, 9/29, 10/20, and 11/24.

Little Dragons (Age: 4-6)

09/01-11/03 Thurs 7:15-8:00 pm 5989 R \$45 NR \$55 11/10-12/29 Thurs 7:15-8:00 pm 5991 R \$45 NR \$55

Beginner/Advanced (6-Adult)

09/01-11/03 Thurs 7:15-8:00 pm 5988 R \$45 NR \$55 11/10-12/29 Thurs 7:15-8:00 pm 5990 R \$45 NR \$55 Location: CP Social Center Check payable to: Wado Ki Karate

Youth Tennis Lessons

Drills are designed to teach your child the skills needed to play tennis. Please bring a water bottle and dress appropriately for weather conditions. In case of inclement weather, please call (219) 836-6927 for cancellations. Rain make-ups will be held on Fridays.

 09/12-10/12
 M/W
 5:30-6:30 pm

 6789
 R \$65
 NR \$75 Age: 4-8

 09/13-10/13
 T/TH
 5:30-6:30 pm

 6791
 R \$65
 NR \$75 Age: 9-13

 Location:
 Bluebird Park Tennis Courts



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. Please bring your own racquet. Age: 18+

09/13-10/11 Tues 7:00-9:00 pm 6787 R \$65 NR \$75 Location: MHS Tennis Courts

Weather Hotline

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Adult Drill & Play

Designed for adults who want drill practice along with match play. Players will work on strokes, including specialty shots. The Monday class will involve drills and other skill-building activities, while the Wednesday class will be designated for match play. This class is co-ed and available for both intermediate and advanced players. Age: 18+

09/12-10/12 M/W 7:00-9:00 pm 6785 R \$120 NR \$130 Location: MHS Tennis Courts



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Adult Sports

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. Use entrance "C". No Class: 11/8. Age: 18+

09/27-12/20 Tues 8:00-10:00 pm 6807 R \$55 NR \$65 Location: Elliott Elementary School Gym

Golf Lessons

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

Ladies Golf

09/12-10/17 Mon 5:30-6:30 pm 6949 R \$110 NR \$120 Age: 18+ Men's Golf 09/15-10/20 Thurs 5:30-6:30 pm 6950 R \$110 NR \$120 Age: 18+ **Youth Golf** 09/13-10/18 Tues 4:30-5:30 pm 6951 R \$100 NR \$110 Age: 6-12 09/14-10/19 Wed 4:30-5:30 pm R \$100 NR \$110 Age: 6-12 6952 5:45-6:45 pm 09/13-10/18 Tues 6953 R \$100 NR \$110 Age: 13-17 5:45-6:45 pm 09/14-10/19 Wed R \$100 NR \$110 Age: 13-17 6954 Location: Centennial Park Driving Range Check payable to: Ernie Sanborn



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 10/04-10/25
 Tues
 4:30-5:30 pm

 6841
 R \$50
 NR \$55

 11/15-12/06
 Tues
 4:30-5:30 pm

 6842
 R \$50
 NR \$55

 Location:
 CP Social Center

Wellness & Fitness

Essentrics

A full body stretching and strengthening class using the movements of Ballet, Thai Chi and physiotherapy exercise. This slenderizing class will greatly improve your posture and lengthen your muscles to give you the lean look of a dancer's body. Note: Some classes will be barefoot, bring socks with grips, if preferred. Also bring water and a towel. Age: 18+ Instructor: Louise Boyd

10/03-10/24Mon4:30-5:30 pm6762R \$50NR \$5511/07-11/28Mon4:30-5:30 pm6763R \$50NR \$55Location: CP Social Center

Body Blast

This high intensity interval class for men and women, uses proven training principles, that will help build lean muscle, improve cardiovascular endurance and increase strength. Exercise mats recommended. Intermediate levels. No Class: 11/23. Age: 18+ Instructor: Steve Harmon

10/05-12/14 Wed 6:00-7:00 pm 6795 R \$65 NR \$75 Location: Wilbur Wright Middle School

FITNESS CENTER @ LINCOLN CENTER

2450 Lincoln Street, Highland, IN Hours: Monday-Friday: 5 am - 10 pm, Saturday & Sunday: 7 am - 7 pm

AMENITIES: A variety of cardio equipment, including 10 treadmills, 11 stationary bikes, 10 ellipticals, 2 rowers, 2 StairMasters, a hand bike, a NuStep, strength training machines, and a free weight area. Lockers & showers are also available.

MEMBERSHIP: New Members: A member is considered new if they have never registered for a fitness membership or if 30 days have lapsed between the expiration of an old membership and the start of a new one.

Individual Memberships (Resident/Non-Resident)

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

Family Package Pricing (Resident/Non-Resident)

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

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

The Fitness Center is now an official amenities location for Silver Sneakers, the nation's leading fully-funded Medicare exercise program for adults ages 65+! To see if you qualify or to register, visit silversneakers.com."

Yoga and Breathing

This one-hour Yoga session includes a series of asanas (postures) and sequences of pranayam (breathing exercises) for good health. Children 12 and younger require parent participation. Please bring your own mat to class. No Class 11/7, 11/8, 11/17, 11/24*. Age 12+ Instructor: Usha Ravi

09/12-09/30 6798 R \$40	M/W/F 9:00-10:00 am NR \$45
09/12-09/30	T/TH 6:00-7:00 pm
6799 R \$30	NR \$35
09/13-09/29	1x/week am or pm
6800 R \$15	NR \$20
10/17-11/16*	M/W 9:00-10:00 am
6801 R \$45	NR \$50
10/18-11/17*	T/TH 6:00-7:00 pm
6802 R \$45	NR \$50
10/17-11/17	1x/week am or pm
6803 R \$25	NR \$30
11/21-12/21	M/W 9:00-10:00 am
6804 R \$45	NR \$50
11/22-12/22*	T/TH 6:00-7:00 pm
6805 R \$45	NR \$50
11/21-12/22	1x/week am or pm
6806 R \$25	NR \$30

Location: AM - CP Social Center PM - Wilbur Wright Middle School

Zumba

ZUMBA is a fusion of Latin and International music creating a dynamic, exciting, effective fitness system. Routines feature aerobic/fitness interval training with a combination of fast and slow rhythms that tone and sculpt the body. ZUMBA is a mixture of body sculpting movements 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. Age: 16+ Instructor: April Dixon

09/22-10/27 Thurs 7:00-8:00 pm 6808 R \$55 NR \$65 11/03-12/15 Thurs 7:00-8:00 pm 6809 R \$55 NR \$65 Location: Wilbur Wright Middle School



Aqua Bootcamp

This class performs whole group and circuit formats with a high level of effort and intensity in an aquatic environment.

10/10-12/12Mon6:00-6:55 pm6812R \$70NR \$8010/12-12/14Wed6:00-6:55 pm6813R \$70NR \$8010/15-12/17Sat8:30-9:25 am6814R \$70NR \$80

Aqua Pilates

Pilates principles will be implemented and adapted for the water to challenge and increase core strength. No Class 11/24

10/13-12/22 Thurs 5:00-5:45 pm 6815 R \$70 NR \$80

Better Bottoms

A non-stop exercise program targeting muscles for your lower half. Hips, thighs, buttocks, calves and, of course, the core will be targeted. No Class 11/24

10/13-12/22 Thurs 5:00-5:25 pm 6816 R \$35 NR \$40

Bike & Tone

Cycle, then follow-up by toning muscles with resistance equipment.

10/12-12/14 Wed 10:00-10:55 am 6817 R \$70 NR \$80

Core and More

An intense workout targeting core muscles (abs, back, hips and glutes.) No Class 11/24

10/13-12/22 Thurs 4:00-4:25 pm 6818 R \$35 NR \$40

Wellness & Fitness

Workout with Fitness Pointe Registration Deadline: October 5

You must be at least 16 years of age to participate. Medical forms must be completed and turned in by the <u>October 5 deadline</u>.

Classes held at Fitness Pointe in Munster.

Dance and Tone

A combination of Jazz, Ballet and Belly Dancing to tone and firm the muscles.

10/11-	12/13	Tues	11:30am
			-12:15 pm
6819	R \$70	NR \$8	0

Deep Water Aerobics

A non-impact, aerobic and toning exercise in deep water. Buoyancy belts provided. No swimming skills required.

10/11-12/13 Tues 6:00-6:55 pm 6820 R \$70 NR \$80

H.I.T. = High Intensity Training

High Intensity Training provides both whole group and circuit formats. This class targets cardiovascular and muscle conditioning.

10/10-12/12 Mon 6:00-6:55 pm 6821 R \$70 NR \$80

Low Express

A super-charged, high energy, lowimpact workout, followed by the perfect balance of abdominal, low back and flexibility exercises. No Class: 11/24

10/13-12/22 Thurs 9:00-9:45 am 6822 R \$70 NR \$80

Pilates Sculpt

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

10/11-12/13 Tues 6:00-6:55 pm 6823 R \$70 NR \$80

Restorative Yoga

Props and postures, breath and body work will be used to restore and heal over-stressed body and mind.

10/11-12/13 Tues 6:00-6:55 pm 6824 R \$70 NR \$80

Tai Chi

A combination of mental concentration, slow breathing and fluid movements to increase chi (life energy).

10/12-12/14 Wed 8:00-8:25 am 6825 R \$35 NR \$40

Upper Body Blast

Firm and tone the arms, chest and back. No Class 11/24*

10/11-12/13 Tues 4:00-4:25 pm 6826 R \$35 NR \$40 10/13-12/22* Thurs 5:30-5:55 pm 6827 R \$35 NR \$40

Zumba

Our instructors will have you doing the salsa, cha-cha and meringue to the driving Latin rhythm of ZUMBA. No Class 11/24

10/13-12/22 Thurs 4:30-4:55 pm 6828 R \$35 NR \$40









Recreation Guide Advertising

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Perimeter	\$500
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Entrance/Exit	\$1000

Community Giving

Sponsorship

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

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

Sponsor levels vary based on event. In-kind opportunities are also available.

2017 Community Events

Daddy Daughter Date Night Community Egg Hunts Munster Car Show Sunday Market in the Park Summer Kids Camps Summer Tennis Camps Summer Enrichment Program Music in the Park Concert Series The Grape Escape Wine Festival Movies in the Park "Pooch" apalooza Dog Fair **Big Wheel 500** Monster Dash 5K Walk/Run Pumpkins, Witches, Hayrides Munster Ale Fest Rock Along with Santa

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Adult Tap

Come have fun while learning basic tap technique and fundamentals. Age: 18+

09/07-0	9/28	Wed	7:30-8:30 pm
6873	R \$58	NR \$68	
10/12-1	1/02	Wed	7:30-8:30 pm
6874	R \$58	NR \$68	
11/16-1	2/07	Wed	7:30-8:30 pm
6875	R \$58	NR \$68	
Location: Susan's School of Dance			

CPR

You will learn how to recognize the need for and how to perform CPR and use the AED for adults and children. You will also learn how to try and relieve a foreign body airway obstruction for choking victims of all ages. There will be video segments and hands-on practice to enforce the skills. The fee includes the ECSI (Emergency Care and Safety Institute) book, certification card, manikin use, instructor and program supplies. These certifications are good for two years. (Recertifications are available on the same day.) This is not a Red Cross course. Age: 18+

 10/10
 Mon
 6:00 - 8:30 pm

 6796
 R \$50
 NR \$60

 Registration Deadline: 9/30

 12/12
 Mon
 6:00-8:30 pm

 6797
 R \$50
 NR \$60

 Registration Deadline: Friday, Dec 2.
 Location: MTH, Main Room



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Leisure Education

Excel 101

Learn the basics of using Microsoft Excel: entering data, formatting, calculations, charts/graphs and mail merge. Session will be conducted using Microsoft Excel 2010. Age: 18+

08/25-0	9/08	Thurs	6:00-8:00 pm
6648	R \$75	NR \$85	
10/12-1	0/26	Wed	10 am-12 pm
6888	R \$65	NR \$75	i
11/02-1	1/16	Wed	6:00-8:00 pm
6889	R \$65	NR \$75	i
Locatio	n: MTH, [·]	Training F	Room

Excel-in-a-Day

Are you familiar with Excel, but in need of a tune-up on some of the Excel features that make spreadsheets work easier? This session will cover formatting, sorting, calculations, charts/graphs and mail-merge. You will have a lunch break from 11:30 am to 12:30 pm. This session will be conducted using Microsoft Excel 2010. Age: 18+

11/02 Wed 10:00 am - 2:30 pm 6887 R \$55 NR \$65 Location: MTH, Training Room

Let's Upcycle

Learn how to make a blanket by upcycling those T-Shirts that are in the back of your closet! Feel free to keep the blanket after you make it, or donate it to the instructor who will sell it to raise money and awareness for Human Trafficking. Please bring 15 T-Shirts of any color! Age: 16-adult

10/08 Sat 10:00 am - 2:00 pm 6895 R \$60 NR \$75 Location: MTH Main Meeting Room



Private Computer Lessons

Need some help with your Kindle, iPad, Tablet, Android or have no idea how to manage pictures from your digital camera? Need some help with PowerPoint, Excel, Word, Google Apps, Social Media or the newest Windows? Puzzled over emails or how to find information on the web? Schedule a private session with our instructor, Ruth, and she will answer all of your questions and more. Private lessons can be held at Munster Town Hall or anywhere with wifi if you have a portable device.

Hourly 6829 R \$55 NR \$65

4-Hour Block

6830 R \$185 NR \$205 Location: MTH Training Room

Why Pay an Attorney for a Will, Trust or Power of Attorney?

It's not a secret that attorneys can be expensive. This seminar will address why they are worth paying for when it comes to Wills, Trusts and Powers of Attorney. Attorney Meghann LaBadie will answer such questions as "Do I need a Trust and a Power of Attorney?" "Do I need a Will if I have beneficiary designations?" "Should I put my kids on my house and bank accounts?" "What is the smoothest way to leave property to my kids?" "What is the difference between a Will and a Trust?" and "Will Trusts protect my assets from a Nursing Home?" Join us for a surprisingly fun hour and leave with a better understanding of the reasons attorneys are worth consulting with when you are thinking about end-of-life issues. This is a FREE program, but please register in advance so we have materials ready for you.

09/28 Wed 6:30 - 7:30 pm 6520 **FREE** Pre-register by calling 836-7275. Location: MTH, Main Meeting Room



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*Some Saturday classes.

No Class: 11/24

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The 10 Best Jobs in America right now -#7 Physician Assistant according to Money Magazine (March 2016)

Clinical Medical Assistant Program

This program will train students to assist physicians by performing functions related to the clinical responsibilities of a medical office. Instruction includes, preparing patients for examination. Routine laboratory procedures, diagnostic testing, technical aspects of phlebotomy and the cardiac life cycle. Students will review important topics including phlebotomy, pharmacology, cardiology including proper lead placements, workplace behavior, ethics and the legal aspects of healthcare. To be eligible for the clinical rotation, students must successfully complete the program, submit to a thorough background check, drug screening and meet other requirements. Upon successful completion of this program, students will be able to sit for the National Healthcareer Association (NHA) Certified Clinical Medical Assistant (CCMA) national examination. Some Saturday classes.

10/10-02/02 M/TH 6:00-9:30 pm 6832 Fee: \$2399



EKG Technician

This program prepares students to function as EKG Technicians and to take the ASPT - Electrocardiograph (EKG) Technician exam and other National Certification Exams. This course will include anatomy and physiology of the heart, disease processes, terminology, ethics, legal

aspects, electrocardiography and stress testing. Students will practice with EKG equipment and perform hands-on labs including the function and proper use of the EKG machine, the normal anatomy of the chest wall for proper lead placement, 12-lead placement and other clinical practices. \$85 additional exam fee will be collected before testing.

10/10-12/01 M/TH 6:00-9:30 pm 6833 Fee: \$999



Pharmacy Technician (w/Clinical Internship)

This program will prepare students to work as pharmacy technicians in a retail or other pharmacy setting and to take the Pharmacy Technician Certification Board's PTCB exam. Course content includes: pharmacy terminology, pharmacy calculations and measurements, interpreting prescriptions and defining drugs. Through lecture and labs, students will review dosage calculations, drug classifications, I.V. flow rates, sterile compounding, dose conversions, dispensing of prescriptions, billing and reimbursement. In addition to lectures and labs, this program includes a clinical externship for students meeting requirements.

10/10-12/01 T/TH 6:00-9:30 pm 6794 Fee: \$999





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Community Events



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CENTENNIAL PARK UPCOMING EVENTS

HALLOWEEN DINNER

Friday, October 28th 4-8pm	\$15.95	Ages 12+
		Ages 3-11
bobbing for apples and a costume contest!	FREE	Ages 2 & Under

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BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

Sunday, December 18 th 10am–2pm	\$24.95	Adults
Enjoy a delicious menu of your favorite breakfast selections and get your picture taken with Santa.		Kids Ages 5-12 Ages 4 & Under

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Clear the clutter and earn some quick cash by selling those things that take up space in your home, basement or garage. Spaces are 9' wide by 16' long. Your registration fee gets you two parking spaces in the lot. For set up, you will pull your vehicle into one of your spaces, unload into the other, move your vehicle to the High School parking lot, then return to your designated spot to display your items within the two parking spaces. Preregistration is required! Your fee includes 7% sales tax.

 Two-spaces - Early Bird

 Res: \$16.05
 NR: \$26.75

 Register After September 10

 Res: \$26.75
 NR: \$37.45

 Three-spaces - Early Bird

 Res: \$32.10
 NR: \$42.80

 Register after September 10

 Res: \$53.50
 NR. \$64.20



Friday, September 9, 7-11 pm Get Ready to Rock with LAVA Rock and special guests 80's Enough. Free admission and parking. Beer Garden (\$5 cover).

Sponsored by: Indiana Arts Commission, South Shore Arts and Franklin Pest Solutions

Community Events



Big Wheel V 500 Race Frank Hammond Park Track Sunday, September 25 (Rain date: 10/2) 1:00 - 3:00 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 preregistering 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. (It is required that all big wheels have a full front plastic tire with no strip. All big wheels will be evaluated prior to competing. If you have questions prior to racing regarding your child's big wheel, please check with the Park Office.)

Age 3	6573	Age 5	6575
Age 4	6574	Age 6	6576

Resident: \$15 Non-Resident: \$20 On-Site: \$25

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Sunday Market in the Park Centennial Park Through September 25 Sundays from 8 am to 1 pm

Produce, plants, home-made jams and jellies, baked goods, cheese, food vendors, drinks, local crafts and artwork, jewelry, clothing, bath and beauty products, direct sales businesses and more! Live music from 10:30 am - 12:30 pm on Sept. 4 & 18. Free Admission

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Community Events





Monster Dash 5K Walk/Run **Centennial Park (Stage Area)** Saturday, October 1 (Rain date: 10/2)

8:00 am Start

The Monster Dash begins on Calumet Ave., goes through subdivisions and concludes at Centennial Park. Refreshments will be served before and after the race. All pre-registered participants (by 9/16) 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 will be available at our office beginning Thursday, 9/29, after 1:00 pm. On-site registration begins at 7:00 am.

Age	Female	Male	Age	Female	Male	Sponsored by:	
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11-13	6743	6753	40-49	6748	6758		
14-18	6744	6754	50-59	6749	6759	A Constant C	() Bu
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25-29	6746	6756	70+	6751	6761	<u> </u>	REAL
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Early Bird (before 9/16): \$25

After 9/16 or On-site: \$30





10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Stick around after the Monster Dash to participate 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-ortreat 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.











Parent Pass: \$5



Individual Tickets: \$3





This annual event is a frightfully good time. Munster Parks and Recreation along with Munster 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 6-10 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. Parking available in the School Town Administration parking lot.

Admission: \$5 per person

Purchase your ticket at the event.

Bieker Woods Night Walk V **Bieker Woods** Saturday, October 22 6:30 - 10:30 pm





3rd Annual Munster Ale Fest Centennial Park (North Lot) Saturday, October 15 (Rain or Shine) 1:00 - 4:30 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 Zydeco Voodoo.

Tickets on Sale Now at www.MunsterAleFest.com

VIP: \$80 includes: 1 hour early admission, unlimited samples, commemorative stein, \$5 voucher off Select Festival Merchandise, exclusive VIP parking pass, access to private VIP area which includes: Light Appetizers, Exclusive Beer and Cider. and Private Restrooms.

General Admission: \$45 On-Site: \$55 VIP Designated Driver: \$25 **Designated Driver: \$15**



Call (219) 836-7275 for more information on how you can become a sponsor!



Community Events

Holiday V **Arts & Crafts Fair Munster High School** Sat. & Sun. Dec. 3 & 4 9:00 am - 4:00 pm FREE Admission/FREE Parking

This popular annual event showcases over 125 vendors. Vendors will display their festive holiday decorations and handmade gift items for you to get a start on your shopping. Admission is free! Concessions available.

All handmade arts & crafts. Interested vendors can contact Barb at 836-7275.



Rock Along with Santa **Community Park Social Center** Wednesday, December 7 5:30-8:00 pm

Santa Claus is coming to town! To be more specific, he is coming to the Community Park Social Center. We will start the evening with snacks, sandwiches, and activities until Jolly Old Saint Nick arrives with his guitar to lead us in songs and reads 'Twas the Night Before Christmas'. Everyone will also get the chance to sit on Santa's lap in front of the fireplace and tell him what you want for Christmas. Bring your camera to capture the fun!

6883 R: \$10 NR: \$15 per person

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Monster Mash Dinner Centennial Park Clubhouse Friday, October 28 4:00 - 8:00 pm

Jump on your brooms and fly to Centennial Park for a ghoulishly fun time. Join our devilish staff for a witches buffet dinner. Monster Mash to the sounds of bats in the belfry, bob for apples and decorate a Halloween cookie. Dress in your ghostly best and win a prize for best costume.

Age groups (infant-2), (3-5), (6-9) and (10-13).

12-Adult \$15.95

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2 and under are free

Sign up now, limited seating available. Please call (219) 836-6930 to make your reservation.

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Resident: \$14 Resident Couple: \$19



Coffee and Conversation

Join us for a breakfast including: bagels & cream cheese, doughnuts, mini-muffins, fresh fruit, coffee, juice and milk brought to you by The View restaurant followed by a presentation from our very own, Officer James Ghrist. Officer Ghrist will discuss some personal safety tips and how not to become victims of crimes during the holiday season!

12/15 Thurs 9:00 - 10:30 am 6893 KA: \$10 Non-KA: \$12 Location: Centennial Park, The View



Non-Resident Couple: \$29

Halloween Bingo Come join us for a wicked good time playing BINGO. Enjoy a catered meal while you play! \$1.00 per BINGO card will be collected at the door and returned to the winners. You must pre-register for this event. No on-site registration.

10/27 Thurs 11:30 am - 3:00 pm 6886 KA: \$4 Non-KA: \$8 Location: CP Social Center **Sponsored by:**





Daily Activities

Monday

Bridge

Tuesday

Bridge

Wednesday Pinochle

Thursday

Bingo

Lunch with a Loca

Join us for lunch followed by a presentation by Detective J. Ryan Myers, Head of the Cyber Crimes Unit with the Indiana State Police, is coming all the way from Indianapolis to discuss the most recent cyber crimes and how you can surf safe!

09/08 Thurs 11:00 am - 1:30 pm 6884 KA: \$10 Non-KA: \$12 Location: CP Social Center

"Edu"tainment: Navigating the Medicare Maze

Join Oak Street Health for FREE "Edu"tainment. Come have a catered lunch, enjoy a presentation, and finish up with some music and dancing. Please register in advance for this FREE program. Sponsored by: Oak Street Health

11/16Wed12:00 - 2:00 pm6584FREEPreregister by calling 836-7275.Location:CP Social Center

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Susan B. Anthony: You Can't Vote

Join historical storyteller, Lynn Rymarz, as she shares the story of Susan B. Anthony. More than anything else in the world, Susan Brownell Anthony wanted to vote, but she couldn't. The law of the land said that women were not allowed to vote, only men could vote! Susan B. Anthony spent her lifetime fighting for equality for women and the right for women to vote. Hear the story of how one woman's dedication and determination made a difference in helping to change history. Lunch will be provided before the performance.

11/18 Friday 11:00 am - 1:00 pm 6892 KA: \$35 Non-KA: \$45 Location: CP Social Center



Keen-Ager Holiday Party Center for Visual & Performing Arts Thursday, December 8 11:30 am - 2:00 pm Join us this year for the annual Keen-Ager Holiday Party, which includes entertainment by ChicagoVox, Columbia College's Jazz Choir, lunch, dessert, favor, raffle prizes and great company. See the trees trimmed by local businesses and browse the gift shop for unique holiday gifts.

6899 KA: \$30 Non-KA: \$35 Meal choice of Roast Turkey or Cod



Trivia Lunch

Have fun testing your knowledge playing a trivia game after a delicious lunch provided by First Light Home Care.

09/16 Friday 11:00 am - 1:30 pm 6885e KA: \$5 Non-KA: \$8 Location: CP Social Center **Sponsored by:**









All NEW Chicago Churches Tour

On this fully-narrated tour, with Ted Golat of Seecago Tours, you will visit 3 of Chicago's most historic churches. Docent-led tours include: Holy Family Catholic Church, built by Irish Immigrants and the 2nd oldest church in the city; The Chicago Temple (First Methodist Church), the oldest congregation in Chicago and the tallest church in the world (visit Sky Chapel the 8 story Gothic spire); and St. John Cantius Catholic Church, built for Polish immigrants in 1898 and recently voted "America's Most Beautiful Church". A soup and sandwich lunch is included at Manny's Deli, Come join us for this historical churches tour!

10/25Tues8:00 am - 5:00 pm6861R \$94NR \$99 KA: \$93Departs from Centennial Park North LotCheck payable to: Seecago Tours

Chicago River Bridges Cruise Tour

Join noted author Patrick McBriarty and set sail on a 2by 9/1 hour bridge tour. McBriarty, won the 2013 Barkhausen Award for original research on Great Lakes maritime history which presents the untold history and development of Chicago's iconic bridges. Long noted as the birth of the skyscrapers, Chicago is also the birthplace of the bascule and trunnion bridges and home to more moveable bridges than anywhere in North America. McBriarty will guide us through the history of the bridges, the architecture and the engineering that surrounds these mechanical marvels. After our cruise, enjoy a fabulous lunch buffet at Little Italy's Pompei on Taylor St.

09/17Sat7:15 am - 1:15 pm6582R \$98NR \$103KA: \$97Departs from Munster Town HallCheck payable to: CET

More needed by 9/11

Trips <u>& Travel</u>

"Downtown" Abbey

The TV program Downton Only 10 Abbey has captured spots America's imagination with left! tales of the upper class and those dedicated to serving them! Come see how Chicago's wealthiest residents lived in the Guided Age. Walk Prairie Avenue, called "Millionaires' Row" from 1880-1920 where the elite lived, including George Pullman and Marshall Field. Tour the mansion, designed for the Glessner family, that has a hidden courtyard and passages exclusively for servant's use. Also tour St. James Cathedral, the oldest Episcopal church in Chicago. Lunch is at the Union League Club, a private City Club in the financial district (business casual dress code required - no tennis shoes or blue jeans). The sumptuous buffet in the elegant dining room will satisfy all appetites. Join us to relive the glory days!

09/15 Thurs 9:00 am - 4:00 pm 6588 R \$104 NR \$109 Departs from Centennial Park North Lot Check payable to: My Kind of Town

Four Winds Casino

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.

Add \$2 if registering after 9/9, 11/4, and 1/13/17.

 09/20
 Tues
 9:00 am - 3:30 pm

 5997
 R: \$32
 NR: \$37 KA: \$30

 11/15
 Tues
 9:00 am - 3:30 pm

 5998
 R: \$32
 NR: \$37 KA: \$30

 01/24
 Tues
 9:00 am - 3:30 pm

 6837
 R: \$32
 NR: \$37 KA: \$30

 Departs from Centennial Park North Lot
 Tues



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"Illumination" A Tree & Lights Extravaganza!

Get the holiday season underway with a special tour celebrating the season 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 arow 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.

12/10 Sat 3:00 - 9:00 pm 6831 R \$77 NR \$82 KA: \$76 Departs from Munster Town Hall Check payable to: CET

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.







Italian Immigrant Experience

The Italian community in Chicago is small, but they have made a lasting mark on the culture and cuisine of the city. On this trip, you will visit the Shrine of Mother Cabrini including the Chapel and its beautifully restored stained glass windows, a family-owned Italian bakery where you will learn their story of migration and how they brought their Old World skills to this country, and the shrine of Our Lady of Pompeii Church, a holy place of pilgrimage and prayer. You will lunch at an Italian trattoria. Tufano's Vernon Park Tap. You won't want to miss this "all things Italian" experience.

11/4 Friday 9:00 am - 4:30 pm 6856 R \$90 NR \$95 KA: \$89 Departs from Centennial Park North Lot Check payable to: My Kind of Town

Jewelry, Bags & More!

There is always something new at the Jewelry, Fashions & Accessories Show in Rosemont. This bustling shopping environment showcases hundreds of vendors of apparel, accessories, home, beauty and gourmet products at wholesale prices. Start your holiday shopping early as well as find unique fashions for yourself. 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.) "I always find up-to-the minute fashion solutions at JF&A Shows. My girlfriends and I go to every show!"

 10/20
 Thurs
 8:30 am - 4:30 pm

 6840
 R \$40
 NR \$45
 KA: \$39

 Departs from Centennial Park North Lot

Trips & Travel

REGISTER NOW!

Trip Registration Tips!

- 1. Register Early! we need a minimum of 30 people for our trips to run.
- 2. Cancellation decisions are made 4-6 weeks in advance.
- 3. For ticketed shows, we need 40 registrations, 2 months in advance.

Register Early! You'll be more likely to enjoy trips without cancellation. If you need to cancel, we can help once our minimum is reached, otherwise you need to find someone to take your place.



Lawry's, Chicago Christmas and Zoo Lights

This perennial favorite to downtown Chicago is now better than ever. At your first stop, you will visit Christkindlmarket. 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 "Zoo

Lights" as well as enjoy a narrated, motorcoach tour of the breathtaking Christmas Lights and the Magnificent Mile Lights Festival along Michigan Avenue.

12/03 Sat 12:00 - 8:00 pm Departs from Munster Town Hall 6834 R \$97 NR \$101 KA: \$95 Check payable to: CET

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Oktoberfest Celebration

You will begin your autumn excursion at historic Graue Mill and Museum, the Chicago area's only operating waterwheel grist mill. On the docentled tour, you will see fall foliage and learn about the importance of the dam, see a weaving demonstration and hear about life in Civil War days. Next, you will enjoy an authentic Oktoberfesttype luncheon at the Schnitzel Platz Restaurant in Glendale Hts. Chef Wolfgang will amaze you with his German cuisine. The gift shop features as an array of German clocks, nutcrackers and beer steins. Top off the day at Lynfred Winery. You will tour the cellars and taste 7 different kinds of wine in their tasting room with stained glass windows and oak wood floors.

10/04Tues8:00 am - 4:00 pm6872R \$89NR \$94 KA: \$88Departs from Centennial Park North LotCheck payable to: CET



"Saturday Night Fever" at Drury Lane

Grab your bell bottoms and take a trip back in time with "Saturday Night Fever". Based on the 1977 hit film, Saturday Night Fever follows Brooklyn teen, Tony Manero, in his attempt to escape his tribulations by spending weekends at the local discotheque. Watch as Tony tries to win the admiration of the crowd as well as his heartthrob, with his electric moves. Featuring your favorite Bee Gees songs "Staying" Alive", "More than a Woman", and "Night Fever", this nostalgic classic will have you dancing in the aisles. Trip includes motorcoach transportation, show tickets and lunch (Please select upon registration either Pecan Crusted Tilapia or Grilled Boneless Pork Chop with Apple Sauerkraut).

03/16/17 TH 10:30 am - 4:30 pm 6838 R \$86 NR \$93 KA: \$85 Departs Community Park Softball Lot Strict Deadline: Must have 40 by 1/16. Can add more once minimum is reached.



Travel the World in 36 Rooms at Little Traveler

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 from around the world. It includes many wonderful shops with quality items; everything from jewelry to clothing, kitchen items, floral displays, baby clothes, linens, pottery, and more. This unique shopping experience 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.)

11/11 Friday 8:30 am - 4:30 pm 6836 R \$37 NR \$42 KA: \$34 Departs from Centennial Park North Lot



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Trips & Travel w/Collette Vacations



Alpine Lakes & Scenic Trains

Tour highlights: 10 days/12 meals, RT air, Lucerne, GoldenPass Train, Zermatt, Choice of Walking Tour or Matterhorn Museum in Zermatt, Glacier Express Train, St. Moritz, Bernina Pass Train, Ferry Ride on Lake Como, Como, Lago Maggiore, Lake Maggiore Cruise, Farm Visit with Wine and Cheese Pairings, and Island Dinner. Optional activity: Mount Pilatus in Lucerne. Stop by the park office for a detailed brochure.

August 14-23, 2017 Single: \$5,749 Double: \$5,249 Deposit: \$250 pp. (\$280 w/ insurance)

Book by 2/8/17 and save \$200 per person off the fees listed above.

The Best of Eastern Canada

Tour highlights: 8 days/11 meals, RT air, with free time, sightseeing tours, and planned activities in Montreal, Quebec city, Ottawa, 1000 Islands, Toronto and Niagara Falls. Montreal: Mount Royal, underground shopping. Quebec City: country sugar shack. Ottawa: Byward Market, Rideau Canal and Parliament buildings. Visit Rockport, enjoy a cruise through the region of the 1000 Islands, visit Niagara-on-the-Lake, and cruise to the base of Niagara Falls. Optional tours: Flavors and Aromas of Old Montreal, Lunch and an Afternoon of Sightseeing in Quebec City, and/or Cruising the Harbourfront and Dinner in Toronto.

July 11-18, 2017 Sgl: \$3,399 Dbl: \$2,799 Trpl: \$2,769 Deposit: \$250 pp. w/insurance \$240 pp.

Christmas on the Danube

Tour highlights: 9 days/19 meals. Vienna, Vienna Opera House, Hofburg Palace, Wachau Valley, Gluhwein Party, Passau, Regensburg, Nuremberg, Christmas Markets, Rothenburg and Wurzburg.

November 27-December 5, 2017 Lower Outside Dbl: \$3,699 Middle Outside Dbl: \$4,099 Upper Outside Dbl: \$4,499 Suite Dbl: \$5,499 Deposit: \$250 pp. (\$600 w/insurance) Save \$500 if you book by 12/27/16

Discover Panama

Tour highlights: 9 days/16 meals, Gamboa Rainforest Resort, Pacific Queen Panama Canal Cruise, Panama City, Embera Indigenous Village, Miraflores Locks, Anton Valley and Chitre. (Additional options include: Rainforest Canopy Tour Aerial Tram and Gatun Lake Expedition.)

February 9-17, 2017 Sgl: \$3,699 Dbl: \$2,999 Trpl: \$2,869 Deposit: \$250 pp. (\$530 w/ insurance) Final Payment Due: Dec. 11, 2016

Stop by Munster Parks and Recreation for detailed brochures!

Pacific Northwest & California

Tour highlights: 8 days/10 meals, Seattle, Mount St. Helens Visitor Center, Portland, Columbia River Gorge, Portland Spirit Cruise, Newport, Bandon State Natural Area, Redwood National Park, Eureka, Avenue of the Giants, San Francisco, and choice of San Francisco Bay or City Tour of San Francisco. (Additional options include: Muir Woods and/or Big City, Small Town Charm - Portland.)

April 30-May 7, 2017 Sgl: \$3,779 Dbl: \$2,979 Trpl: \$2,849 Deposit: \$250 pp. (\$490 w/ insurance)

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Travel Show Munster Town Hall



Wed., October 26, 1:00-2:00 pm Our Collette Travel Representative Amanda Nierman will be highlighting trips to Panama, Rome & the Amalfi Coast, Pacific Northwest & California, The Best of Eastern Canada and more. Collette can take you anywhere in the world, come choose your country of interest! Call 836-PARK to register.

Rome & the Amalfi Coast

Tour highlights: 10 days/13 meals, Rome, Regional Wines with Dinner, Montecassino, Sorrento, Buffalo Mile Mozzarella Factory, Amalfi Coast, Paestum, Pompeii, Winery Visit, Naples and the National Archaeological Museum. (Additional options: The Vatican Museums & St. Peter's Basilica, "Dine with the Tenors", and Isle of Capri.)

April 20-29, 2017 Sgl: \$4,949 Dbl: \$4,249 Trpl: \$4,219 Deposit: \$250 pp. (\$530 with insurance)

Venice, Florence & Rome

Join us for a fabulous tour of Italy, exploring the magic of Venice, Florence & Rome. Tour highlights: 8 days/9 meals, RT air, Venice: welcome dinner, walking tour of St. Mark's Square highlighting St. Mark's Basilica and the Clock Tower; a high speed train to Florence: walking tour highlighting Piazza Del Duomo, the Cathedral of Santa Maria del Fiore and the Bapistry, Piazza della Signoria, Palazzo Vecchio, tour choice of Academy Gallery or guided tour of Santa Croce's church followed by a wine tasting and Rome: local guide and panoramic tour, the Coliseum, Vatican City, Vatican Museums, Sistine Chapel and St. Peter's Basilica. Optional activities: Tuscan Feast in Florence and/or Venetian Serenaded Gondola Cruise.

September 2-9, 2017 Sgl: \$4,599 Dbl: \$3,999 Trpl: \$3,969 Deposit \$250 pp. (\$280 w/insurance) Book by 3/3/17 and save \$100 per person off the fees listed above.



Trips & Travel w/ Mayflower Tours

A Blue Christmas with Elvis

Highlights: 5 days/9 meals, Musical Tour of Memphis with a local musician guide, dinner at the Daisy Theater, Elvis Holiday Tribute Show, Delta Cultural Center is Helena, Arkansas; Lunch and live blues music at Ground Zero Blues Club, Delta Blues Museum, private evening tour of Graceland, barbecue buffet dinner, private tour of Elvis' museum complex, driving tour of National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows annual Way of Lights Christmas Illumination Display, Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum and \$25 in Mayflower Money.

December 5-9, 2016 Single: \$1,608 Double: \$1,299 Deposit \$200 (\$250 w/ insurance) Activity Level 3 out of 5

Alaska Adventure Cruise

Highlights: 13 days/27 meals, home pickup/return, RT air & transfers, 7-day inside passage cruise aboard Norwegian Sun, visit Ketchikan ("Salmon Capital of the World"), Juneau, Skagway, cruise through Glacier Bay National Park, visit East Glacier in Kenai Fjords National Park, panoramic tour of Anchorage, 1 night in Anchorage, Iditarod Train Headquarters, ride the Talkeetna Queen on Mahay's Wildernesss Jetboat Adventure, Alaska Cabin Night (dinner & music), 1 night in Denali National Park, ride the Alaska Railroad from Denali National Park to Fairbanks, 2 nights in Fairbanks, cruise the Chena River and visit Old Chena Village, salmon dinner & show at the Palace Theatre and \$65 in Mayflower Money. Activity Level: 3 out of 5

July 16-28, 2017

Inside Cabin Sgl: \$5,868 Dbl: \$4,199 Outside Cabin Sgl: \$6,608 Dbl: \$4,559 Balcony Sgl: \$8,918 Dbl: \$5,719 Deposit: \$400 pp., insurance on your own, \$444 port charges, government taxes and fees.

Arizona's Desert Getaway

Highlights: 12 days/18 meals, airport transfers, Big Texan Steakhouse dinner, gypsum dunes of White Sands National Monument, 2 nights in Las Cruces, New Mexico Farm and Ranch Heritage Museum, historic Old Mesilla, Tombstone (home to OK Corral and Boot Hill Cemetery), 4 nights in Tucson, narrated tour, Saguaro National Park, Old Tucson Studios, Arizona-Sonora Desert Museum, narrated tram ride through Sabino Canyon, Pima Air & Space Museum, Gaslight Theatre show, Tubac Artisan village, Mission San Xavier del Bac, St. Joseph Apache Mission and \$60 in Mayflower Money.

March 5-16, 2017 Single: \$2,788 Double: \$2,059 Deposit & Insurance: \$300 pp. Activity Level 3 out of 5

Backroads of Sunny Florida - 2017 VALUE TOUR

Each year, Mayflower Tours puts together a Value Tour. This year, the trip will take you to Florida. Highlights: 8 days/12 meals, Marjorie Rawlings Historical State Park, 3-night stay at Plantation on Crystal River, boat cruise on the Crystal River, Homosassa Springs Wildlife Park, Tarpon Springs, farewell dinner and live show at the Derby Dinner Playhouse and \$35 in Mayflower Money.

April 2-9, 2017 Single: \$2,188 Double: \$1,549 Deposit: \$200 (\$260 w/ insurance) Activity Level 2 out of 5



Highlights: 6 days/9 meals, airport transfers, home pickup/return, reserved grandstand seats to the National Cherry Blossom Parade, Arlington National Cemetery and the Changing of the Guard, Illumination Tour of the DC National Mall at night, Mount Vernon, scenic Lincoln Highway through Laurel Highlands, Flight 93 National Memorial and \$30 in Mayflower Money.

Don't want to fly? Motorcoach option available upon request.

April 6-11, 2017 Single: \$2,148 Double: \$1,509 Deposit & Insurance: \$260 pp. Activity Level 3 out of 5



Great Parks, Ghost Towns and Sedona's Red Rocks

Highlights: 9 days/14 meals, airport transfers, home pickup/return, 1 night in Las Vegas, 2 nights inside Death Valley National Park, tour Death Valley National Park including Badwater Basin (the lowest point in the Western Hemisphere), ghost town of Rhyolite, Manzanar National Historic Site, ghost town of Randsburg, Route 66 with stop in Oatman, Grand Canyon National Park's South Rim, Wupatki National Monument, Red Rocks Jeep Tour, Verde Canyon Railroad excursion through a 680-foot tunnel, Trolley Tour of Sedona, 1 night in Laughlin (Nevada's casino resort on the banks of the Colorado River) and \$45 in Mayflower Money.

May 11-19, 2017 Single: \$3,798 Double: \$2,929 Deposit & Insurance: \$400 pp. Activity Level 3 out of 5



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Hawaii Four Islands

Highlights: 14 meals, RT airport transfers, 3 nights on Oahu, Pearl Harbor, USS Arizona Memorial, Honolulu city tour (Punchbowl National Cemetery, Iolani Palace and King Kamehameha statue), Magic of Polynesia dinner show, 2 nights on Kauai, Waimea Canyon, 2 nights on Hawaii, Kona coast, Volcanoes National Park, 3 nights on Maui, scenic cruise, Fern Grotto, a Hawaiian luau and \$60 in Mayflower Money.

March 2-13, 2017 Single: \$6,543 Double: \$4,884 Deposit \$200 (\$350 w/insurance) Activity Level 3 out of 5

Iceland: Land of Fire & Ice



Highlights: 6 days/6 meals, airport transfers, four nights in Reykjavik, city tour, full-day adventure of volcanoes, waterfalls, a geothermal park and nature; full-day adventure of Reykjanes Peninsula, swim or soak in the Blue Lagoon, full-day Golden Circle tour of Thingvellier National Park and visit "Geysir" and \$35 in Mayflower Money.

August 2-7, 2017 Single: \$3,548 Double: \$2,949 Deposit & Insurance: \$449 pp. Activity Level 4 out of 5

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Ireland Coast-to-Coast

Highlights: 11 days/17 meals, RT air and transfers, city tour of Dublin, Trinity College, Powerscourt Estate, Garnish Island, Muckross House, Castletown Estate, tours of Waterford and Cork, Cliffs of Moher, Blarney Castle, Connemara and visit Kylemore Abbey, 2 nights and dinners at Abbeyglen Castle in Galway and \$55 in Mayflower Money.

April 19-29, 2017 Single: \$4,748 Double: \$4,099 Deposit \$250 (\$449 w/ insurance) Activity Level 2 out of 5

Jekyll Island

Highlights: 7 days/9 meals, RT airport transfers, 2 nights at the historic Jekyll Island Club Hotel, island tour, St. Simons Island, Fort McAllister Historic Park, 2 nights in Savannah, trolley tour, Dinner at Mrs. Wilkes' Boarding House, Tybee Island, Hilton Head, Beaufort, 2 nights in Charleston, Magnolia Place Planation, dinner cruise and \$35 in Mayflower Money.

October 9-16, 2016 Single: \$1,898 Double: \$1,259 Deposit \$200 (\$350 w/ insurance) Activity Level 3 out of 5

Mayflower Tours FREE Travel Show

Mayflower Tours Representative Kim Hoffman will present the following vacations: Learn about Alaska Adventure Cruise, Arizona Desert Getaway, Cherry Blossom Time in the Nation's Capital, Great Parks Ghost Tours, Sedona's Red Rocks, Iceland - Land of Fire and Ice and more! Come to these FREE programs and learn all about travelling with Mayflower Tours. **Special travel savings will be available** when you attend the travel presentation and make your reservation!

10/03 6948 Wed 1:00-2:00 pm Location: Munster Town Hall

Call 836-7275 to register.

Portugal & the Duoro River Cruise

Highlights: 11 days/23 meals, RT air and transfers, International Cruise Director and Mayflower Tours staff onboard, 2 nights in Lisbon before cruise, Fatima, Coimbra, UNESCO World Heritage Sites, cruise aboard the *MS Douro Queen*, all meals and shore excursions included, evening events and \$55 in Mayflower Money.

September 24-October 4, 2017 Single: \$2,598 Double: \$1,959 Deposit:\$200 pp. (\$350 w/insurance)



San Antonio Fiesta

Highlights: 5 days/7 meals, airport transfers, 4 nights on the famous San Antonio Riverwalk (Drury Plaza Hotel), cruise along the Paseo de Rio, Mission San Jose, El Mercado Mexican, River Parade, LBJ National Historic Park, National Museum of the Pacific War, Alamo and IMAX presentation - The Price of Freedom and \$25 in Mayflower Money.

April 23-27, 2017 Single: \$2,598 Double: \$1,959 Deposit \$200 (\$350 w/ insurance) Activity Level 3 out of 5



More Exciting Travel Destinations!

2017 Mystery Tour

Chicago Cubs Arizona Spring Training

(March 8, 2017)

Holland Tulip Festival (May 12, 2017)

If you are interested in any of these trips, please contact Barb at 836-7275.





CENTENNIAL PARK Banquet Facilities

CENTENNIAL PARK EVENT SITES

CENTENNIAL BALLROOM

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

SALONS - ESCALANTE, LAKEVIEW & HORIZON

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

LAKE TERRACE WEDDINGS

Located on the lower level of the Clubhouse, the Lake Terrace offers a spectacular setting for outdoor wedding ceremonies and events on the south side of Maynard Lake.

BRIDGE CEREMONIES

Let a beautiful bridge become your aisle to happily ever after for up to 20 guests. Either the modern steel or rustic wooden bridge offers a scenic place to pledge your love or renew your vows.

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 that include roses, ornamental grasses, flowering shrubs, perennials and annuals, large rocks and small ponds. Each garden has an entrance arbor with a shade pergola, and enclosed with a white picket fence.

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.

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









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CENTENNIAL PARK GOLF COURSE

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

- Interactive Website with Online Tee Times at centennialparkmunster.com
- Earn Points & Rewards Each Visit with the Perks Pass
- Affordable Golf Specials for All Ages
- PGA Professional & Friendly, Welcoming Staff
- Golf Lessons for Individuals & Groups for Men, Women & Juniors
- Customizable Golf Outing Packages Available
- Delicious NEW Menu at The View Restaurant
- Scenic Banquet Facility for up to 210 Guests

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.

GOLF LESSONS

Golf instruction is offered for all ages, skill levels, and abilities, including men, women, seniors and juniors, in both group and private sessions. Instruction includes the basic principles of grip, stance, swing, chipping and putting. Also, students will learn procedures, terminology, rules and etiquette. Each person receives individualized attention per class.

GOLF MEMBERSHIPS

Annual memberships are available for singles, couples, families, seniors, juniors, as well as memberships specifically for range use. Details coming soon for the 2017 season.



LEAGUES

Centennial Park offers opportunities for league play, accommodating men, women, mixed, and seniors, from professional organizations to groups of friends. No matter what your age or level of golfing ability, you will receive a warm welcome at our course, where you can enjoy golf, as well as a social dining experience that won't disappoint.

OUTINGS

The Centennial Park Golf staff will craft an end-to-end, custom golf outing experience for you and your guests, with our number one priority being to meet your needs and exceed your expectations, while staying on budget and providing a fun, friendly and welcoming experience. Additionally, the food and beverage staff is anxious to supplement with delicious and refreshing options for your guests, that will leave them looking forward to your next event. Please contact us at 219.836.6931 to begin planning today!

ADVANCE TEE TIMES AVAILABLE ONLINE!

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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	RESIDENT	NON-RESIDENT	
Monday – Thursday	\$35/4 hrs.	\$60/4 hrs.	
FRIDAY/WEEKEND AND HOLIDAY RATES	RESIDENT	NON-RESIDENT	
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.

PARK 1

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

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP	RESIDENT	NON-RESIDENT
First Dog	\$40	\$115
Second Dog	\$25	\$35
Third Dog	\$25	\$25

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

BONES DOG

MISSY AN IRREPLACABLE DOG

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

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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.

8751 Lions Club Drive

	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. 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.



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 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.*

	<u>Weekday Rates</u> Resident	Non-Resident
Monday - Thursday Munster NFP	\$ 35/4 hrs. \$ 30/4 hrs.	\$ 60/4 hrs.

Friday/Weekend & Holiday Rates						
	Resident	Non-Resident				
Centennial Park						
East or West	\$200/4 hrs.	\$300/4 hrs.				
(100 maximum)	\$300/All Day	\$450/All Day				
Community Park						
Lions or Rotary	\$140/4 hrs.	\$240/4 hrs.				
(125 maximum)	\$210/All Day	\$360/All Day				
White Oak Park	\$120/4 hrs.	\$200/4 hrs.				
(100 maximum)	\$180/All Day	\$300/All Day				
Beech, Bluebird, Cobblesto Frank Hammond, Grove,	nes,					
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Stewart Park & Westlakes\$80/4 hrs.\$160/4 hrs.(50 maximum)\$120/All Day\$240/All DayDamage 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.

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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.



Munster Bike Path

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

Park 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 rollerblades 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.



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Park Information

Staff Directory

Park and Recreation Munster Town Hall 1005 Ridge Rd. Munster, IN M-F, 8:30 am - 4:30 pm Sa & Su - Closed www.munster.org

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Centennial Park

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Parks and Recreation Board

Dan Repay, President Dave Cerven, Vice President Marcus Olsen, Board Director Mike Sowards, Secretary Lee Ann Mellon, Council Liaison John Friend, School Board Liaison

Park Board Meetings

The public is invited on the 1st Tuesday of each month at Centennial Park at 12:00 pm and on the 3rd Tuesday of each month at Munster Town Hall at 7:00 pm.

Park Directory

Beech Park 8101 Beech Avenue **Bieker Woods** 1050 Ridge Road **Bluebird Park 1900 Holly Lane Briar Creek Park Burlwood Park** 10139 Burlwood Dr. **Centennial Park** 1005 S. Centennial Dr. **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** 1 River Drive **Rotary Park** 1051 Ridge Road Stewart Park 1600 Fran-Lin Parkway Sunnvside 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

Facilities Directory

Centennial Park Clubhouse 1005 S. Centennial Drive **Centennial Park Dog Park** 1010 S. Centennial Drive Centennial Park Stage/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 Midwest Training & Ice 10600 White Oak Ave., Dyer Munster Community Pool 8837 Calumet Avenue Munster High School 8808 Columbia Avenue Munster Public Library 8701 Calumet Avenue Munster Town Hall 1005 Ridge Road Patti's All-American Gymnastics 1530 Joliet Street, Dyer Susan's School of Dance 1948 45th Avenue Sylvan Learning Center 958 W. US Highway 30, Schererville Wilbur Wright Middle School 8650 Columbia Avenue





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.
- If the refund is initiated by Munster Parks and Recreation (i.e. cancelled class, low enrollment).
- 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)

- Refunds will be issued prior to the start of a program if the program enrollment is greater than the minimum, minus a \$10 service charge per program plus the cost of supplies (if applicable).
- After the start of the program, no refund will be issued except for illness/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.

General Information

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.
- Do not return to the park or move out of the area until short horn blasts sound. This is the "all clear sound."
- 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 for seasonal employment.

Volunteers

Volunteers are essential to the continued growth and success of Munster Parks and Recreation programs and services. By assisting in various programs 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. Call (219) 836-PARK for more information.

Dyer/Highland Partnerships

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

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

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. 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 Information

Three Easy Ways to Register!

Save Time! Register Online at www.munster.org



In - Person at Munster Town Hall

Stop by the Parks and Recreation Office. We are open Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Dyer and Highland residents must come to the office to take advantage of the reciprocal agreement fees.



Mail or Drop in the Blue Mail Box in the Munster Town Hall Parking Lot 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)

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

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.

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Important Dates to Remember

Sunday Market in the Park	through September 25	Bieker Woods Night Walk	Oct. 22
Cash for Clutter"" Community Garage Sa	ale Sept. 17	Monster Mash Dinner	Oct. 28
Big Wheel 500 Race	Sept. 25	Lawry's Chicago Christmas	Dec. 3
Monster Dash 5K Walk/Run	Oct. 1	Holiday Arts & Crafts Fair	Dec. 3 & 4
Pumpkins, Witches, Hayrides, Oh My!	Oct. 1	Rock Along with Santa	Dec. 7
Munster Ale Fest	Oct. 15	Keen-Ager Holiday Party	Dec. 8
Jewelry, Bags & More! JFA Show	Oct. 20	"Illumination" at Morton Arboretum	Dec. 10

Taking Registration Now!