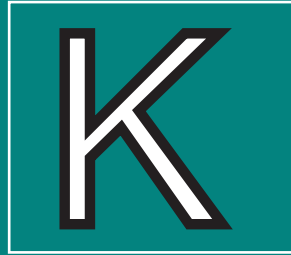




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We've Got Opportunities!

Following is our list of events for 2012:

Arts & Crafters

Winter Arts & Crafts Fair	February 18
14th Annual Car Show	May 5
The Grape Escape Wine Festival	July 21
Summer Arts & Crafts Fair	August 18-19

Business Vendors

Winter Bridal Fair	February 15
Business & Consumer Fair	February 18
14th Annual Car Show	May 5
Baby Olympics & Family Games	June 9
Summer Arts & Crafts Fair	August 18
"Pooch" apalooza Dog Fair	August 19
Pumpkins, Witches & Hayrides	October 6

Farmers

Farmers Market	June-September
The Grape Escape Wine Festival	July 21

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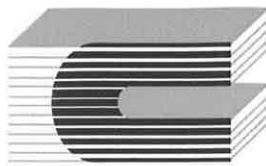
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Infant, Toddler Programs

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Book Worm

Children and parents will go on a farm animal themed adventure each week with Oink! Moo! How Do You Do?, Rock A Bye Farm, Barnyard Banter, and Cock a Doodle Doo! Barnyard Hullabaloo. You will also make a special craft based on each book. Fee is for adult/child. Instructor: Cheryl Zubel

Code	Age	Date	Day	Time
11975	18 mo.-2 yrs	04/14-05/05	Sat	10:15 - 11:15 am

Resident: \$55 Non-Resident: \$65
Location: Community Park Social Center

Ceramic Art Creations

Parent and kids will enjoy a Saturday morning painting a ceramic figurine together. Figurines and supplies, from the Painted Penguin Store, will be provided for you to complete your take home project. Fee is for parent/child.

Code	Age	Date	Day	Time
11862	2+	03/24	Sat	9:00 - 10:30 am

Resident: \$20 Non-Resident: \$30
Additional Child: \$12
Location: Community Park Social Center

Mommy & Me Art

This special class will allow parent and child quality time for creative, interactive fun. Using a variety of drawing, painting, and craft materials, parent and young artists will explore the exciting world of art while learning from one another! The art projects will focus on stretching the imagination and encouraging self-expression rather than end results. Please dress young artists appropriately. All supplies are included.

Code	Age	Date	Day	Time
11989	2-3	01/10-01/24	Tues	9:30 - 10:30 am
11990	2-3	02/07-02/28	Tues	9:30 - 10:30 am

Resident: \$40 Non-Resident: \$45
Location: Center for Visual & Performing Arts
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Movin' with Mommy

This class is designed to introduce physical fitness to young children. Each session will begin with fun stretching and silly exercises, along with simple dances. Fun for everyone! Fee is for parent/child. Instructor: Megan Cleary

Code	Age	Date	Day	Time
11962	18-36mo.	02/04-02/25	Sat	9:00 - 10:00 am
11963	18-36mo.	03/06-03/27	Tues	9:30 - 10:30 am

Resident: \$60 Non-Resident: \$65
Location: Community Park Social Center

Paint with Mom or Dad

Together, parent(s) or caregiver(s) and children will explore colors and shapes. Each week will alternate colors. It's always fun to wear clothing to match the color of the week! Fee is for parent/child. Instructor: Jennifer Michalski

Code	Age	Date	Day	Time
11965	18+ mo.	02/07-03/01	T/TH	9:00 - 10:00 am

Resident: \$65 Non-Resident: \$70
Location: Community Park Social Center

Rockin' and Rollin'

This class combines fun children's music and games. Filled with music of different children's artists (They Might be Giants, The Terrible Twos, Lisa Loeb, etc.), there will be a warm up, stretching, and practicing your child's coordination skills through music and games. Fee is for parent/child. Instructor: Megan Cleary

Code	Age	Date	Day	Time
11964	18-36 mo.	03/03-03/17	Sat	10:00 - 11:00 am

Resident: \$45 Non-Resident: \$55
Location: Community Park Social Center

You and Two

You and your child (grandchild) will be involved in a variety of activities including: singing, playing, listening to stories and crafting. Former preschool teacher Carrie Ballantine will lead you on a new adventure each week. Fee is for parent/child.

Code	Age	Date	Day	Time
11972	18 mo.-2yrs	04/02-04/23	Mon	9:00 - 10:00 am

Resident: \$55 Non-Resident: \$65
Location: Community Park Social Center

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Preschool Programs

Creative Movement

Come learn ballet, tap and pom. This is a basic class introducing your child to dance. Tap shoes are required.

No Class: 3/28

Code	Age	Date	Day	Time
11620	3-5	01/10-02/14	Tues	1:00 - 1:45 pm
11621	3-5	02/21-04/03*	Tues	1:00 - 1:45 pm

Resident: \$65 Non-Resident: \$75

Location: Susan's School of Dance

Colors of the Rainbow

In this class, your child will draw, paint, cut, paste and learn other techniques for creating mixed media projects. Every week, a different color will be introduced to your child, inspiring the theme of each project while allowing them to develop their own artwork. All supplies are included. Please dress your child appropriately. Child must be three by beginning of class and be potty-trained.

Code	Age	Date	Day	Time
11991	3-4	01/10-01/24	Tues	10:45 - 11:45 am
11992	3-4	02/07-02/28	Tues	10:45 - 11:45 am

Resident: \$28 Non-Resident: \$33

Location: Center for Visual & Performing Arts

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Me and Three

Share special time with your three year old at this new and exciting class. You both will sing, play, listen to stories and make a craft. Fee is for parent/child.

Instructor: Carrie Ballantine

Code	Age	Date	Day	Time
11973	3	04/02-04/23	Mon	10:15 - 11:15 am
11974	3	04/07-04/28	Sat	9:00 - 10:00 am

Resident: \$55 Non-Resident: \$65

Location: Community Park Social Center



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Once Upon a Cooking Class

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Chickens Big Day. Aprons and kid safety cooking gear will be utilized during class. Water bottles will be available at each class for tasting time. A list of food items will be available upon registration.

No Class: 05/08 Instructor: Foodles Kitchen Studio

Code	Age	Date	Day	Time
12002	3-5	01/23-02/20	Mon	10:30 - 11:30 am
11999	3-5	02/27-03/26	Mon	10:30 - 11:30 am
12000	3-5	05/01-06/05	Mon	10:30 - 11:30 am

Resident: \$85 Non-Resident: \$95

Location: Community Park Social Center

Princess Fun

Calling all princesses! Wear your princess costume and we will do silly princess games, make a craft fit for a princess and have a small snack. A little goodie bag for all the little princesses will be provided. A princess parade for the parents will be held promptly at 5:15 pm.

Code	Age	Date	Day	Time
12004	2-4	03/21	Wed	4:00 - 5:15 pm

Resident: \$20 Non-Resident: \$30

Location: Community Park Social Center

Don't miss our Parent/Child
Swimming Lessons at the NEW
Munster Aquatic Center
See Page 13

Tumble Time

Your child will begin developing balance, coordination, and motor skills through fundamental tumbling. Tumbling is basic non-apparatus gymnastics, promoting center body coordination and overall flexibility. No shoe requirement. **No Class: 3/27**

Code	Age	Date	Day	Time
11616	3-6	01/10-02/14	Tues	1:45 - 2:30 pm
11617	3-6	02/21-04/03	Tues	1:45 - 2:30 pm

Resident: \$65 Non-Resident: \$75

Location: Susan's School of Dance



Youth Programs

Acquiring a new language can improve your child's English skills.



Buongiorno! (for Kids)



Buongiorno! is our first beginner Italian class for elementary school kids. Your child will have fun learning the basics of Italian - the alphabet, colors, numbers, and common words and phrases - with an instructor who will excite them about impressing their family and friends with their new found foreign-language skills. 'Buonapetito!' will have a whole new meaning at your dinner table. Instructor: Lea Kilibarda

Code	Age	Date	Day	Time
11910	7-11	01/24-02/28	Tues	7:00 - 8:00 pm
Resident: \$75		Non-Resident: \$85		
Location: Centennial Park, Salon 3				



Hola! (for Kids)



Hola! is a beginner Spanish class where your child will learn the basics of Spanish (alphabet, colors, numbers, and common words and phrases); travel around the world to learn a bit about the countries where Spanish is spoken; and do fun activities to practice the words they learn. Your kids will be saying "gracias!" for getting them in on the fun! Instructor: Lea Kilibarda

Code	Age	Date	Day	Time
11911	7-11	01/24-02/28	Tues	6:00 - 7:00 pm
Resident: \$75		Non-Resident: \$85		
Location: Centennial Park, Salon 3				

See page 13 for our Youth Swimming Lessons Beginning January 15 at the NEW Munster High School Aquatic Center

Explore Your Creative Side

Children's Intermediate Drawing

For the student who has taken the Beginning Drawing class and is ready to move on. All supplies are included.

Code	Age	Date	Day	Time
12005	9-15	01/14-03/03	Sat	12:30 - 2:00 pm
Resident: \$90		Non-Resident: \$95		

Colored Pencil Drawings

Explore the translucent qualities of this art medium creating color pencil paintings that rival all others. Please request a supply list upon registration.

Code	Age	Date	Day	Time
12005	9-15	01/14-03/03	Sat	12:30 - 2:00 pm
Resident: \$90		Non-Resident: \$95		

Intro to Manga

Create an original story, character designs and learn how to lay out manga pages. All supplies are included.

Code	Age	Date	Day	Time
11993	12+	01/11-02/29	Wed	4:30 - 6:30 pm
Resident: \$110		Non-Resident: \$115		

Location: Center for Visual & Performing Arts
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First Aid for Little People

Your child will learn basic first aid, what to do in an emergency and receive a workbook to take home. Kids are encouraged to bring a drink and snack to class!

Instructor: Tresa Radermacher



Code	Age	Date	Day	Time
11915	6-9	03/03	Sat	9:00 - 11:30 am
Resident: \$20		Non-Resident: \$30		
Location: Munster Town Hall, Conference Room "B"				

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Learn to be a Babysitter

This class will teach you the skills necessary to successfully care for your siblings or someone else's children. This course covers personal safety, child safety, childcare, child entertainment and much more. Fee includes the training handbook. An American Red Cross certification card is awarded upon successful completion. Must show proof of age (11 and above) at registration. Please bring a lunch and a baby doll or stuffed bear to practice skills on in class.

Code	Age	Date	Day	Time
11976	11+	04/21	Sat	9:00 am - 3:00 pm
Resident: \$50		Non-Resident: \$60		

Location: Munster Town Hall, Conference Room B

Youth Programs

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A Summer Filled with Fun is Right around the Corner

Watch for upcoming summer camp information including:
 Kids Camp, Counselors-in-Training,
 All About Sports Camp and Preschool Camps.
 Registration for camps will begin in April.
 All Camps are paid for on a weekly basis except
 for Preschool Camps.

Pampering Spa



Girls, come enjoy an evening with your friends while getting a facial and manicure. You will also create a fun craft that you will get to wear! There will be juice to enjoy while relaxing. This party is age appropriate and fabulous fun for girls and tweens. To ensure a relaxing spa atmosphere this party is limited to a total of 10 girls. Brought to you by: The Party Stops Here.

Code	Age	Date	Day	Time
12007	8-11	03/16	Friday	4:30 - 5:45 pm
Resident: \$35		Non-Resident: \$45		
Location: Community Park Social Center				

Pottery



Another popular class which begins with hand-building projects and progresses to wheel-throwing techniques focused on building three-dimensional forms through simple vessel shapes of various sizes. Instruction will also include decorative techniques both on and off the wheel along with glazing. All supplies and kiln time are included in the class fee.

Code	Age	Date	Day	Time
11994	11-15	03/17-05/19	Sat	12:15 - 1:45 pm
Resident: \$130		Non-Resident: \$135		
Location: Center for Visual & Performing Arts				
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"FREE" Zumba International Dance Aerobics for TEENS



Come join us at this FREE ZUMBA class and we know you'll be hooked!

Code	Age	Date	Day	Time
11914	11-18	01/23	Mon	5:30 - 7:00 pm
FREE: Pre-register by calling (219) 836-7275				
Location: Wilbur Wright Middle School, Fitness Room				

Zumba International Dance Aerobics for TEENS



ZUMBA is a Latin-inspired, aerobics class, blending unique movements from belly-dancing, Indian dance, and traditional Latin dances like salsa, merengue, and reggaeton to give you an energetic experience that's more fun than any cardio class you've tried! Best of all, you don't need any dance experience to rock at ZUMBA. So, come join us for your first ZUMBA class, and we know you'll be hooked!

No Class 2/20 Instructor: Lea Kilibarda

Code	Age	Date	Day	Time
11913	11-18	01/30-03/12	Mon	6:30 - 7:30 pm
Resident: \$65		Non-Resident: \$75		
Location: Wilbur Wright Middle School, Fitness Room				



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Youth Sports

All American Basketball Camp

All American Basketball Academy is excited to be back in Munster, IN hosting our 4-day summer camp. The camp is packed with fun-filled and educational basketball training, focusing on all-around basketball skills with plenty of games and contests to keep children focused and entertained! The goal of this camp is to help children become more complete basketball players by focusing on things like increasing basketball IQ; several skilled shooting, passing, dribbling and defensive drills at GAME speed; drills to improve overall speed, power, reaction time, agility and quickness; how basketball and teamwork relates to things in their daily lives; and motivation and positive reinforcement to help build confidence. There is a 25 player limit for this camp; so register early to save your spot!

Code	Age	Date	Day	Time
11961	6-13	07/30-08/02	M-TH	9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Fee: \$189
Location: St. Paul's Lutheran School Gymnasium

Basketball Basics

In this basic class, your child will learn the proper techniques of shooting, dribbling, passing, defense and working as part of a team. Skill-building activities and drills will be the majority of camp. A parent/child basketball game will be played the last class. Each child will receive a certificate and participation medal upon completion. Please bring your own mini-basketball to class. **No Class: 2/20**

Code	Age	Date	Day	Time
11786	5-8	02/06-03/05	Mon	5:00 - 6:00 pm
11787	5-8	04/09-04/30	Mon	5:00 - 6:00 pm

Resident: \$30 Non-Resident: \$40
Location: Frank Hammond Elementary School Gym (Door M)



Bumper & Youth Bowling

Bowl with friends and volunteers from Munster High School's National Honor Society. Program includes shoe rental and a pizza party the last day.

Code	Age	Date	Day	Time
11908	4-13	02/01-03/21	Wed	4:00 - 5:00 pm
11909	4-13	04/04-05/23	Wed	4:00 - 5:00 pm

Resident: \$50 Non-Resident: \$60
Location: Plaza Lanes

Challenger British Soccer Camp

Join the most popular soccer camp in North America this summer! First Kicks will introduce the fundamentals of soccer through a learning environment. Mini Soccer is more skill-building and competitive. Half day camps are for players who want to master more of their core techniques, while the full day camp is for the serious competitor. These camps will teach leadership and sportsmanship. All campers will receive a camp t-shirt and ball. There are PERKS and ADVANTAGES to becoming a host family for the week. Contact Jill Higgins at (219) 836-7275 to find out more. **Registrations received after 6/8 or 7/28 will be assessed a \$10 late fee.**

Code	Age	Date	Day	Time
11796	3-4	06/18-06/22	M-F	9:00 - 10:00 am
11801	3-4	08/06-08/10	M-F	9:00 - 10:00 am
Resident: \$80		Non-Resident: \$90		
11797	4-6	06/18-06/22	M-F	10:00 - 11:30 am
11802	4-6	08/06-08/10	M-F	10:00 - 11:30 am
Resident: \$95		Non-Resident: \$105		
11798	6-9	06/18-06/22	M-F	9:00 am - 12:00 pm
11803	6-9	08/06-08/10	M-F	9:00 am - 12:00 pm
11799	10-14	06/18-06/22	M-F	9:00 am - 12:00 pm
11804	10-14	08/06-08/10	M-F	9:00 am - 12:00 pm
Resident: \$125		Non-Resident: \$135		
11800	11-15	06/18-06/22	M-F	9:00 am - 4:00 pm
11805	11-15	08/06-08/10	M-F	9:00 am - 4:00 pm
Resident: \$170		Non-Resident: \$180		

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Code	Age	Date	Day	Time
11807	4-8	04/03-04/24	Tues	6:00 - 7:00 pm

Resident: \$30 Non-Resident: \$40
Location: Eads Elementary School Gymnasium (Door C)



Spring Soccer League

Spring into soccer this year with Munster Parks and Recreation. Youth ages 4 through 13 have the opportunity to learn and reinforce skills and fundamentals in league play. **PRACTICES WILL BE DETERMINED BY THE COACHES.** Games will be played on Saturdays at Centennial and Grove Park. This program is focused on fun and learning, not competition.

Code	Age	Code	Age
11771	4-5	11773	8-9
11772	6-7	11774	10-13
Resident Early Bird: \$45		Non-Resident Early Bird: \$55	
Resident after 2/24: \$55		Non-Resident after 2/24: \$65	

Early Bird Deadline: February 24

Final Deadline: March 9

Coaches NEEDED for all age groups!

Please call the Hotline for weather updates on game days.

Games begin April 7

Dribble, Kick and Goal! **V**

Learn the basics of soccer during the off season to prepare your child for Spring Soccer 2012. Run by high school soccer players, this class will cover ball control, corner kicks, passing, the purpose of referees and more through drills and scrimmages. A size #3 soccer ball will be provided for each player. Must be registered by Monday, February 20 and April 2 to be guaranteed your soccer ball the first day.

Code	Age	Date	Day	Time
11788	4-7	02/27-03/19	Mon	6:00 - 7:00 pm
11789	4-7	04/09-04/30	Mon	6:00 - 7:00 pm
Resident: \$30		Non-Resident: \$40		
Location: Frank Hammond Elementary School Gym (Door M)				

Intro into Sports **V**

Learn the fundamentals of four main sports: Basketball, Baseball, Football and Soccer. Each week will be designated toward a specific sport. Please bring your mini-basketball for week 1 and your mitt for week 2. Medals and certificates will be awarded upon completion of the course.

Code	Age	Date	Day	Time
11769	3-5	02/04-02/25	Sat	10:15 - 11:15 am
11770	3-5	04/14-05/05	Sat	10:15 - 11:15 am
Resident: \$30		Non-Resident: \$40		
Location: Elliott Elementary School Gymnasium (Door C)				

Special Needs Basketball **V**

Join coaches and volunteers at Eads Elementary School and have fun while making new friends playing basketball.

No Class: 3/28

Code	Age	Date	Day	Time
11806	3+	03/07-04/25	Wed	6:15 - 7:15 pm
Resident: \$15		Non-Resident: \$20		
Location: Eads Elementary School Gymnasium (Door C)				

Check out our Youth Swimming Lessons on Page 13 at the NEW Munster High School Aquatic Pool



First Kicks

The soccer experts at Challenger have composed a curriculum which entertains and educates children in a fun, safe environment. First kicks addresses the physical, emotional and social needs of children while teaching them the basic fundamentals of the game. Each participant will receive a camp t-shirt, soccer ball and certificate of completion.

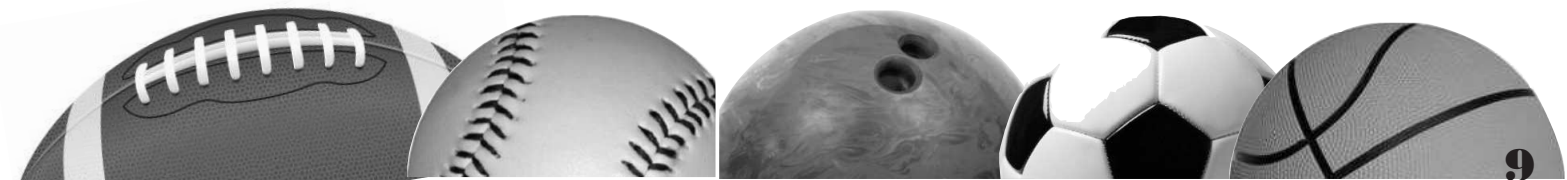
Code	Age	Date	Day	Time
11849	2-3	04/11-05/16	Wed	9:00 - 9:45 am
Fee: \$90				
Location: Centennial Park Soccer Field				



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Youth Sports

T-Ball 101

Learn the basic skills and fundamentals of baseball while having fun this season! Instruction will include hitting, throwing, catching, base running, fielding, outs, games and more! Rag balls will be used during instruction, practice and scrimmages. Each participant must bring their own glove; all other equipment will be provided. **No Class: 4/19**

Code	Age	Date	Day	Time
11784	4-7	02/02-02/23	Thurs	5:00 - 6:00 pm
11785	4-7	04/05-05/03	Thurs	5:00 - 6:00 pm
Resident: \$30		Non-Resident: \$40		
Location: Frank Hammond Elementary School Gym (Door M)				



Volleyball Professionals Indoor Camp

Volleyball Professionals will help your child improve hand/eye coordination and volleyball skills with drills in setting, passing, overhand serving, and spiking. Instructors will organize games at the end of each class.

No Class: 4/19

Code	Grade	Date	Day	Time
11850	2-5	02/02-03/15	Thurs	6:30 - 7:30 pm
11852	2-5	04/05-05/24	Thurs	6:30 - 7:30 pm
11851	6-9	02/02-03/15	Thurs	7:30 - 8:30 pm
11853	6-9	04/05-05/24	Thurs	7:30 - 8:30 pm
Resident: \$75		Non-Resident: \$85		
Location: Frank Hammond Elementary School Gym (Door M)				
MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: VOLLEYBALL PROS				

Tennis Programs

Munster Parks and Recreation will be offering Spring Tennis programs from Mid-April through early June for ages 4-12. All lessons are designed and conducted by our Tennis Director, Karen Blaauw, plus seasonal staff. Each class will teach age appropriate skills, strategies and games needed to advance their ability level. Each player must supply their own racquet for class.

Contact Jill Higgins at (219) 836-7275 for exact dates and times after April 1st.



Pictured Left to Right: Krishna Hegde, Rachel Blaauw, Michael Kitchell, Taha Qureshi, Paige Heuer, Christiann Taviatas. Not pictured, Coach Karen Blaauw

Congratulations!

The Munster Monkeys, from our Summer Junior Team Tennis Program, placed 2nd at Nationals in October.

Youth Sports Registration Days Elliott Elementary School Saturday, January 21 and 28 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

Registration will be taken for the following sports programs: MPR's Spring Soccer League, Challenger British Soccer Camps, Volleyball Camps and more! The sports leagues listed below will also be taking registration. **Please enter through Door "C" and walk to the cafeteria.**

These sports leagues are *not* affiliated with Munster Parks and Recreation and should be contacted at the websites indicated:

Munster Little League	www.munsterlittleleague.com
Munster Girl's Softball	www.munstergirlssoftball.com
Munster Babe Ruth	www.munsterbaberuth.com
Munster Soccer Club	www.munstersoccer.org
Munster Youth Basketball	www.munsteryouthbasketball.com
Munster Pop Warner	www.munsterpopwarner.com
Midwest Wings	www.midwestwings.net

Wado-Ki Karate

Wado-Ki Karate places an emphasis on proper attitude, discipline, self-confidence, coordination and flexibility. The physical aspect of this sport is a healthy activity that teaches readiness. Uniforms and certification are available from the instructor for an additional fee. This year-round, multi-generational program is designed to take the students all the way to black belt. (There is family participation.) Classes are split according to age and rank level. **No Class: 5/31**

Little Dragons

Code	Age	Date	Day	Time
11775	4-6	01/05-02/23	Thurs	7:15 - 8:00 pm
11776	4-6	03/01-04/19	Thurs	7:15 - 8:00 pm
11777	4-6	04/26-06/21	Thurs	7:15 - 8:00 pm

Beginners & Advanced

Code	Age	Date	Day	Time
11778	6+	01/05-02/23	Thurs	7:15 - 8:00 pm
11779	6+	03/01-04/19	Thurs	7:15 - 8:00 pm
11780	6+	04/26-06/21	Thurs	7:15 - 8:00 pm

Resident: \$45 Non-Resident: \$55

Location: Community Park Social Center
MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: WADO-KI KARATE



Adult Open Basketball **V**

Hoop it up this season playing a game of Hoosier tradition. Teams will be made up randomly every week to play games. Get your workout done in the morning!

No Class: 3/24, 3/31 and 4/7

Code	Age	Date	Day	Time
11767	18+	01/21-05/12	Sat	8:00 - 10:00 am
Resident: \$35		Non-Resident: \$45		
On Site: \$5 per visit				
Location: Elliott Elementary Gymnasium (Door C)				

Adult Open Volleyball **V**

Bring your friends and join us for open volleyball. The first 30 minutes will be warm-up, then teams will be formed randomly and games will begin. This program is for those at an intermediate level or higher. **No Class: 3/24, 3/31 and 4/7**

Code	Age	Date	Day	Time
11768	18+	01/21-05/12	Sat	11:30 am - 2:30 pm
Resident: \$45		Non-Resident: \$55		
On Site: \$5 per visit				
Location: Elliott Elementary Gymnasium (Door C)				



Munster Parks and Recreation will be offering an Adult Intermediate Tennis program in the spring.

Improve your tennis techniques and tactics while playing matches each week. Class will be conducted by our Tennis Director, Karen Blaauw, plus seasonal staff, as necessary.

Call Jill Higgins at (219) 836-7275 after April 1 for exact dates and times.

Water Polo



Water polo was introduced to the US in 1886. By the 1890's, national championships brought 15,000 spectators to Madison Square Garden. Today, water polo is the fastest growing aquatic sport in the US. This sport combines swimming, conditioning, ball skills and team work in a game that is fun and safe for both males and females of all ages. In this course you will learn the basics of water polo and play in a team tournament format. Instructor: Larry Hautzinger, MHS Teacher

We require a minimum of 14 people.

Code	Age	Date	Day	Time
12009	12+	04/09-05/14	Mon	4:15 - 6:15 pm
Resident: \$40		Non-Resident: \$45		
Location: Munster High School Aquatic Center				



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Ages: 5.5-17 (as of 1/1/12)

Games: May-July, Practices start in April

Please see website for registration and most current information www.munstergirlssoftball.com

Registration days: January 21st and January 28th

Check out our Youth Swimming Lessons
on Page 13 at the NEW
Munster High School Aquatic Pool

Munster Community Pool



8837 Calumet Avenue

LOOK for Opening Day
Information & special activities
in our upcoming Summer
Recreation Guide!

DAILY ADMISSION

Resident Non-Resident

Ages 2 and under	FREE	FREE
Children and Adults	\$7	\$10
Seniors (65 & older)	\$5	\$ 8
After 4:00 p.m.	\$4	\$ 7

Infants two and under are free with a paid adult. Youth under the age of 12 must be accompanied by a paid adult.

Family Open Swim

Munster Aquatic Center

Every other Sunday beginning January 8

2:00 - 4:00 pm

Call Brian at 836-3206 for more information.



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PASS-TYPE	"EARLY BIRD" SEASON PASS	RESIDENT PASS AFTER MAY 31	NON RESIDENT
Individual	\$ 85	\$100	\$145
2-Person Family	\$160	\$175	\$230
3-Person Family	\$215	\$230	\$295
4-Person Family	\$260	\$275	\$350
Each Additional	\$ 30	\$ 35	\$ 40
Ages 2 and under	FREE	FREE	FREE
Childcare Provider*	\$ 60	\$ 75	\$ 75

*Care provider must be present at time of purchase and show an ID. (Restrictions may apply.)

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Call Munster Parks and Recreation (219) 836-7275 for more information.

Family Programs

Water Fun!

Swimming Lessons Held at the ALL NEW Munster High School Aquatic Center.
Please enter through Door I. Pool water depth is 4'.

Beginner Swim Lessons

This class will focus on building upon the basics of swimming. Students should be comfortable alone in the water and should be able to demonstrate skills such as floating, kicking and putting their face in the water. This class will make use of kickboards and noodles. Students will begin to learn freestyle and backstroke. **No Class: 1/29**

Code	Age	Date	Day	Time
11792	3+	01/15-03/11	Sun	12:00 - 1:00 pm
Resident: \$65		Non-Resident: \$75		



Parent Child Swim Lessons

Join your child as they learn to swim. Certified lifeguards will cover the basics of learning how to swim. Child must be potty-trained prior to registering for this class and must be accompanied in the water by an adult. **No Class: 1/29**

Code	Age	Date	Day	Time
11794	18 mo-3 yr	01/15-03/11	Sun	1:00 - 2:00 pm
Resident: \$65		Non-Resident: \$75		

Look for our New Water Polo Class and Games on page 11!

Preschool Swim Lessons

Your child will learn beginning skills such as floating, kicking along the wall, putting their face in the water and beginning stroke movements along with pool rules and safety skills. **No Class: 1/29**



Code	Age	Date	Day	Time
11793	3+	01/15-03/11	Sun	12:00 - 1:00 pm
Resident: \$65		Non-Resident: \$75		

Private Swim Lessons

Are you an adult or child and want personal instruction with a Munster Parks and Recreation lifeguard? Sign up now for an hour or 4-hour block of time. Privates can only be done Sundays from 1-2 pm depending on lifeguard availability, so be sure to save your spot! Please complete the private lesson form at time of registration. **No Class: 1/29**

Code	Age	Date	Day	Time
11795	18 mo +	01/15-03/11	Sun	1:00 - 2:00 pm
Resident Hourly: \$35		Non-Resident Hourly: \$45		
Resident 4/hr. Block: \$135		Non-Resident 4/hr. Block: \$145		

Winter Fun!

Ice Skating at Community Park

Munster Parks and Recreation is excited to offer ice skating again this winter. For the ice rink to freeze, the ground must remain at a temperature of 20 degrees or less for 5-7 days. We would appreciate everyone staying off the ice until it is ready for skating. Your cooperation will eliminate damage caused by skating before the ice sets. You can call the Munster Parks and Recreation's Weather Hotline at (219) 836-6927 for daily updates. This is a skate at your own risk facility.

This outdoor rink, located just north of the Skate Park, is flooded as soon as weather permits. The warming house hours are as follows:

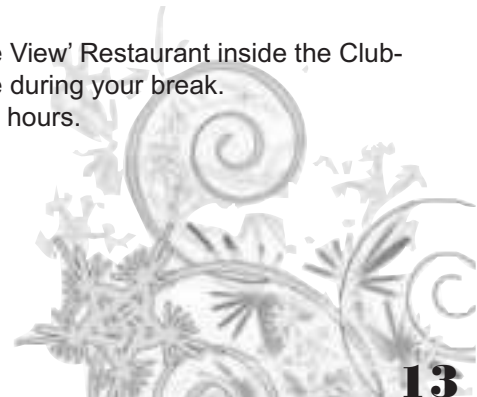
	Skate Hours	Warming House Hours
Monday-Friday	9 am - 8 pm	Closed
Saturday & Sunday	9 am - 8 pm	1- 5 pm
School Holidays	1 am - 8 pm	1- 5 pm

Sledding at Centennial Park

Grab your family and friends and enjoy sledding or tobogganing down the sled hill at Centennial Park. The sled hill is located southwest of the grass tees at the driving range. To prevent damage to the golf course, please stay on the paths when walking to/from the hill. This is a sled at your own risk facility.

Be sure to stop by "The View" Restaurant inside the Clubhouse for hot chocolate during your break. Call (219) 836-6983 for hours.

Sledding Hours
9:00 am - Dusk



Golf Programs

Golf Lessons Make Great Gifts Gift Certificates Available!



Golf Lessons (Adult)

Instruction includes the basic principles of grip, stance, swing, chipping and putting. You will also learn procedures, terminology, rules and etiquette. Please bring your own clubs.

Men's Lessons

Code	Age	Date	Day	Time
11812	18+	04/18-05/23	Wed	5:30 - 6:30 pm
11821	18+	06/06-07/11	Wed	5:30 - 6:30 pm

Ladies Lessons

11814	18+	04/16-05/21	Mon	5:30 - 6:30 pm
11822	18+	06/04-07/09	Mon	5:30 - 6:30 pm

Couples Lessons

11816	18+	04/19-05/24	Thurs	5:30 - 6:30 pm
11823	18+	06/07-07/12	Thurs	5:30 - 6:30 pm

Resident: \$100 Non-Resident: \$110

Location: Centennial Park Driving Range

MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO: JONATHAN CHURCH

Golf Lessons (Youth)

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

Code	Age	Date	Day	Time
11808	6-12	04/17-05/22	Tues	4:30 - 5:30 pm
11819	6-12	06/05-07/10	Tues	4:30 - 5:30 pm
11809	13-17	04/17-05/22	Tues	5:45 - 6:45 pm
11820	13-17	06/05-07/10	Tues	5:45 - 6:45 pm

Resident: \$85 Non-Resident: \$95

Location: Centennial Park Driving Range


MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO: JONATHAN CHURCH

Golf Leagues

Monday Morning Juniors	June 11th
Monday Evening Ladies	May 7th
Tuesday Morning Senior Men's	May 1st
Wednesday Morning Ladies	May 2nd
Thursday Evening Men's Two-Man Team	May 3rd
Friday Evening Couples	May 4th

Custom Club Fitting

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Junior Spring Golf Clinic

Our golf instruction program is designed to present golf as a fun and exciting challenge for your child. The program combines a simplified teaching progression with fun-oriented games and activities. Through competition and interaction, Juniors will develop not only their golf skills, but also their conduct and discipline on the course.

Code	Age	Date	Day	Time
11818	6-17	04/28-05/12	Sat	10:00 - 11:30 am

Resident: \$55 Non-Resident: \$65

Location: Centennial Park Driving Range

MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO: JONATHAN CHURCH

Centennial Park

Golf Course

- Annual Golf Passes
- Daily/Weekly Rates
- Driving Range
- Golf Championships

(219) 836-6931

2012 Annual Golf Pass Fees

- Individual (M-F 5 Day) - \$450
- Individual (7 Day) - \$500
- Junior - \$225
- Senior (M-F 5 Day) - \$340
- Senior (7 Day) - \$390
- Annual Golf Cart Pass - \$300
- Range Membership - \$400



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Daily / Weekly Rates

Monday-Friday	Walk	Ride
Before 11 am/After 3 pm	\$ 12	\$ 22
REPLAY	\$ 10	\$ 15
11 am - 3 pm	\$ 10	\$ 20
REPLAY	\$ 8	\$ 13
Seniors (62+) and Juniors (under 18) 9-hole		
All Day	\$ 10	\$ 20
	\$ 14	\$ 29
10-Round Weekday	\$108	\$198
10-Round Senior Weekday	\$ 90	\$180
Sat/Sun & Holidays	Walk	Ride
6 am - 4 pm	\$ 16	\$ 26
REPLAY	\$ 10	\$ 15
4 pm to close	\$ 13	\$ 23
REPLAY	\$ 9	\$ 14
10-Round Weekend	\$144	\$234

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.

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 and delivery avail-
 able.



Leisure Education



Ballroom Basics

This class, taught by instructors from Gotta Dance Studio of Schererville, will teach basic movements of Waltz, Swing and Rumba and introduce you to other popular social dances.

Code	Age	Date	Day	Time
11966	18+	01/25-03/14	Wed	7:00 - 7:55 pm

Resident: \$65 Non-Resident: \$75
Location: Wilbur Wright Middle School Fitness Room
MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO: GOTTA DANCE

CPR Certification

Learn how to recognize the need for and perform CPR, and how to try and relieve a foreign body airway obstruction for choking victims of all ages. There will be a short video, hands-on practice, and written test. The fee includes the new American Red Cross book, certification cards, mannikin use, and program supplies. **Effective July 1, 2011, certifications are good for two years.** Recertifications are available on the same day. (This class is not for the Professional Rescuer.)

Code	Age	Date	Day	Time
11906	16+	3/21	Wed	6:30 - 9:00 pm
11907	16+	5/23	Wed	6:30 - 9:00 pm

Fee: \$70
Location: Munster Town Hall, Main Meeting Room

Create a Custom Photobook!



Create a custom photo memory book to capture your special vacation, holiday, birthday or celebration memories - without using scissors, glue or traditional scrapbook materials! We will be using the Shutterfly online package to customize your digital pictures and get your special project ready to submit for printing. Note: Please come prepared with 15-40 digital images either on your camera (bring your USB cable or USB memory card reader if available) or on a flash drive. Printing your memory book is not covered in the class fee.

Code	Age	Date	Day	Time
11929	18+	01/25-02/08	Wed	10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Resident: \$65 Non-Resident: \$75
Keen-Ager: \$63
Location: Munster Town Hall Training Room

Dog Manners

Dog Manners is for dogs new to training, or those needing a refresher in basic manners. Your dog will receive training in sit, down, stay, loose leash walking, leave it, and come. You are required to attend the first class and at least four of the other five classes to graduate. The first session is for people only (no dogs). Your dog must be able to be around other dogs and people without displaying any aggressive or threatening behavior and you must provide proof of up-to-date vaccines upon registration.

Code	Age	Date	Day	Time
11979	18+	04/21-05/26	Sat	1:00 - 2:00 pm

Resident: \$120 Non-Resident: \$130
Location: Beech Park Tennis Courts
MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO: JENNIFER SIMS

From House to Home

Are you ready to make changes or decorate a new home? You will learn about decorating style, floor plans, project timelines, and budgeting for your design project. Cathi Lloyd from Decorating Den Interiors, is celebrating over 20 years of design in Northwest Indiana and has helped homeowners beautify their homes with top quality furnishings, products and design expertise. *Learn how to create an award winning style in your home!*

Code	Age	Date	Day	Time
11978	18+	03/31	Sat	1:30 - 3:30 pm

Resident: \$25 Non-Resident: \$30
Location: Munster Town Hall, Main Meeting Room

Jewelry Design - Necklace & Earrings



Necklace and earring design, basic bead stringing and wire bending techniques will be presented. Fee includes design bead board, beading pliers and all materials needed to make a necklace and one pair of earrings.

Code	Age	Date	Day	Time
11944	16+	04/07-04/14	Sat	10:00 - 11:00 am

Resident: \$50 Non-Resident: \$60
Location: Munster Town Hall, Conference Room B

Latin and Salsa Dancing

Spice up your life while enjoying the Latin beat and getting exercise as a bonus. Learn the most popular dances in the Latin club scene -salsa, Rumba and Merengue as well as an introduction to more popular club dances. Have fun and become part of the action at your next social event.

Code	Age	Date	Day	Time
11967	18+	01/25-03/14	Wed	8:00 - 8:55 pm

Resident: \$65 Non-Resident: \$75
Location: Wilbur Wright Middle School Fitness Room
MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO: GOTTA DANCE

Smart Banking Information Series



This series, presented by First Midwest Bank, will cover Bank on It, five reasons to use a bank; Smart Tips, how your money is spent; and Financial 360, setting personal financial goals. Please bring a pen and paper to class. Handouts will be provided.

Code	Age	Date	Day	Time
11998	18+	02/15-02/29	Wed	6:00 - 7:00 pm

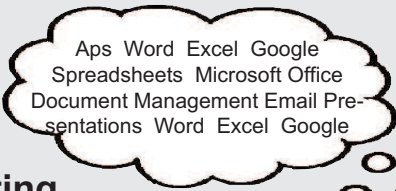
Resident: \$5 Non-Resident: \$10
Location: Munster Town Hall, Main Meeting Room

You're on the Air

Voice-overs are hot today! Learn how to turn voice-overs into a full or part-time business. Voice-over artist, Anne Ganguzza, is experienced in commercials, corporate narrations, audio books, and infomercials. She will demonstrate voice-over techniques, opportunities, income potential, and the demo. You will step up to the mic and hear your recording.

Code	Age	Date	Day	Time
11930	18+	02/13	Mon	7:00 - 9:00 pm

Fee: \$50
Location: Munster Town Hall, Conference Room "B"



Cloud Computing

So you don't have access to Microsoft Office, but need to create and manage a spreadsheet, create a presentation, or use a word processor. The solution: Cloud computing with Google docs and other free online document management tools that can be used for individual or collaborative document management. NOTE: You MUST have an email address and know your password for this session.

Code	Age	Date	Day	Time
11924	18+	03/20	Tues	10:30 am - 12:00 pm
Resident: \$40		Non-Resident: \$50		
		Keen-Ager: \$38		

Location: Munster Town Hall, Training Room

Excel Basics



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

Code	Age	Date	Day	Time
11925	18+	02/07-02/21	Tues	10:00 am - 12:00 pm
Resident: \$65		Non-Resident: \$75		
		Keen-Ager: \$63		

Location: Munster Town Hall, Training 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. This class runs from 9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. with a lunch break from 11:30 am -12:30 pm. This session will be conducted using Microsoft Excel 2003.

Code	Age	Date	Day	Time
11919	18+	01/18	Wed	9:30 am - 2:00 pm
11920	18+	03/22	Thurs	9:30 am - 2:00 pm
Resident: \$55		Non-Resident: \$65		
		Keen-Ager: \$53		

Location: Munster Town Hall, Training Room

Laptop Q&A for Munster School Parents



Is your child in the Munster school system and do you feel out of your comfort zone helping them with school work? Please bring their laptop, your student's password and computer questions to gain more computer confidence!

Code	Age	Date	Day	Time
11927	18+	01/21	Sat	10:00 - 11:30 am
11928	18+	03/24	Sat	10:00 - 11:30 am
Resident: \$10		Non-Resident: \$15		

Location: Munster Town Hall, Main Meeting Room

Online Basics

Learn the basics to navigate the internet, communicate with friends and family, and have fun with your computer!

Code	Age	Date	Day	Time
11922	18+	01/17-01/31	Tues	12:30 - 2:00 pm
Resident: \$65		Non-Resident: \$75		
		Keen-Ager: \$63		

Location: Munster Town Hall, Training Room

Private Computer Lessons



Need some help with your Kindle, iPad? Need to learn how to manage pictures from your digital camera? Need some help with PowerPoint, Excel, or Word? Puzzled over emails or how to find information on the web? Schedule a private lesson today!

Code: 11926	Resident Hourly: \$50	Non-Resident Hourly: \$60
Resident 4 Hrs: \$180	Non-Resident 4 Hrs: \$200	

Location: Munster Town Hall, Training Room

Scherenschnitte (The Art of Paper Cutting)



In this German tradition since the 17th century, you will be creating Easter eggs, bunnies and themed cutouts to place on a tree or to frame. (You will need to bring sharp-pointed manicure scissors to class; all other supplies will be provided.)

Code	Age	Date	Day	Time
12008	16+	03/10	Sat	1:00 - 3:00 pm
Resident: \$30		Non-Resident: \$40		

Location: Munster Town Hall, Training Room

Word

Take this class and expand your knowledge of Microsoft Word. To enhance the look of your documents, learn how to use tabs, headers, footers, page breaks, indents, bullets, shading, graphics, and tables. Participants will be able to use with these features to produce a variety of documents.

Code	Age	Date	Day	Time
11921	18+	01/17-01/31	Tues	10:00 - 11:30 am
Resident: \$65		Non-Resident: \$75		
		Keen-Ager: \$63		

Location: Munster Town Hall, Training Room

You Can do that with Google!

Get a mini-tour of Google's other features like Google Docs (word processing/spreadsheet/presentation capabilities), Google Sites (build your own website), Picasa (photo management) and Google Earth (mapping and imagery).

Code	Age	Date	Day	Time
11923	18+	02/15	Wed	10:30 am - 12:00 pm
Resident: \$40		Non-Resident: \$50		
		Keen-Ager: \$38		

Location: Munster Town Hall, Training Room

Continuing Education

Munster Parks and Recreation offers innovative healthcare educational programs online or in the classroom in partnership with Condensed Curriculum International.

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Pharmacy Technician

Code: 11901

3/12-5/7

M/TH

Classroom \$999

Online \$899

This comprehensive course will prepare students to enter the pharmacy field and take the Pharmacy Technician Certification Board's PTCB exam. Course contents includes pharmacy medical terminology, pharmacy calculations, reading and interpreting prescriptions, defining generic and brand name drugs and much, much more! No Class: 3/26, 3/29

EKG Technician

Code: 11902

3/12-5/7

M/TH

Classroom \$999

Online \$899

This EKG Technician Program prepares students to perform EKG's. This course includes information on anatomy and physiology of the heart, medical disease processes, medical terminology, medical ethics, legal aspects of patient contact, electrocardiography, and stress testing. A highly interactive course! No Class: 3/26, 3/29

Medical Billing & Coding

Code: 11904

3/1-5/31

M/TH

Classroom \$1799

Online \$999

This billing and coding course offers the skills needed to perform complex coding and billing procedures. The course covers CPT (Introduction, Guidelines, Evaluation, and Management), specialty fields (such as surgery, radiology, and laboratory), ICD-9 (Introduction and Guidelines), and basic claims processes for insurance reimbursements. No Class: 3/26, 3/29, 5/28

Medical Coding ICD-10

Code: 11903

3/12-5/7

M/TH

Classroom \$1299

Online \$799

Effective October 13, 2013, the U.S. healthcare system must move from ICD-9 to ICD-10 for service coding purposes. Program includes a detailed review of both ICD-10 (diagnostic coding) and ICD-10-PCS (inpatient procedural coding), differences between ICD-9 and ICD-10, federal regulation, hands-on exercises, case studies, and much more! No Class: 3/26, 3/29

Electronic Health Record

Management Program

Code: 11947

3/1-5/31

M/TH/SA

Classroom \$1999

Not Available

This comprehensive course will prepare students to understand and use electronic records in a medical practice. Course content includes HL7, CDISC and DICOM. Students learn through classroom and computer lab training consistent with maintaining the medical, legal, accreditation and regulatory requirements of the electronic health record and database. No Class: 3/26, 3/29 & 5/28

Medical Administrative Assistant

Online \$899

This course covers information on the medical assisting profession, interpersonal skills, medical ethics and law, medical terminology, basics of insurance billing and coding, telephone techniques, scheduling appointments, medical records management and management of practice finances.

Phlebotomy Technician

Online \$899

This course prepares students to collect blood specimens from clients for the purpose of laboratory analysis. Students will become familiar with all aspects of blood collection and will review the skills needed to perform venipunctures and other collection related techniques. The course includes terminology, blood collection procedures, order of draw and other engaging topics.

Dental Assisting

Online \$899

This course prepares students for entry level positions as a chair side dental assistant. Topics include the history of dentistry, introduction to the dental office, the legal aspects of dentistry, introduction of oral anatomy, dental operator, introduction to tooth structure, primary and permanent teeth, the oral cavity, and other areas.

Dialysis Technician

Online \$899

This Dialysis Technician Program provides students with the knowledge needed to perform the responsibilities of a Dialysis Technician. It reviews normal kidney physiology, the basic principles of hemodialysis, kidney dialysis machines, dialyzer preparation and re-processing as well as how to assist dialysis patients in managing their disease and treatment.

Medical Terminology

Online \$299

This course is a guide to identifying and understanding medical terms including basic word structure, root words, suffixes and prefixes. It provides instruction in the organization of the human body and the associated systems, medical abbreviations, symbols and common medical terms. This is a great introductory course for aspiring healthcare professionals!

ECG-EKG Course for Nurses

Online \$599

This course is a valuable resource for learning the fundamentals of reading and interpreting ECGs. Course information includes: cardiac anatomy and physiology, electrical basis of ECGs, various dysrhythmias, and much more.

Log onto www.healthtoday.com/munster to register for online courses!



Daddy Daughter Date Night

Wilbur Wright Middle School
Saturday, February 4



6:00 - 9:00 pm

Make this Valentines' Day extra special by celebrating with your daughter(s) at Daddy Daughter Date Night. Dancing, flowers, candy, favors, buffet dinner, dessert, pictures and punch will fill the evening with unforgettable fun. Photo packages are available for an additional fee. Please use front entrance; parking is available in front of Wilbur Wright and in the School Administration parking lot.

Code: 11831(per couple)

Resident (Early Bird): \$40

Non-Resident (Early Bird): \$50

Resident After 1/21: \$50

Non-Resident After 1/21: \$60

Additional Daughter: \$15

Early Bird Deadline: January 21 Final Deadline: January 31



Mother Daughter Tea

Community Park Social Center



Sunday, April 29

11:30 am - 1:30 pm

Mothers, daughters, grandmothers, granddaughters of all ages, celebrate your special relationship by spending a delightful afternoon together. Honor and spend quality time with each other as you enjoy a 'tea style' lunch catered by Tiffany's Tea Room. A keepsake photo will be available for you to take home.

Code: 11847 (per couple)

\$35 Resident Couple

\$45 Non-Resident Couple

\$10 Additional Daughter

Registration Deadline: Friday, April 20

Winter Arts & Crafts Fair

Munster High School

Saturday, February 18

9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Come enjoy a winter's day inside! Fine artists and crafters will be displaying one-of-a-kind, homemade treasures throughout Munster High School. Items will include: candles, wood craft, crochet, ceramics, soaps and lotions, florals, jewelry, art, photography, glassware, and clothing for you, your children and pets. Concessions will be available.

Business & Consumer Fair

Munster High School

Saturday, February 18

9:00 am - 4:00 pm

This fair highlights vendors both local and national located in NW Indiana and Illinois. Vendors include: home-based businesses, financial, healthcare, and home parties. Come see all the new products and services being offered as well as learn about possible business opportunities. Concessions will be available.

Crafter and Vendor Space Still Available.

Fee: \$80.25 (includes 7% sales tax)

Interested crafters and vendors should call (219) 836-7275 and ask for Barb.

Munster Parks Part-time Job & Volunteer Fair

Centennial Park Clubhouse

Monday, January 16

3:00 - 6:00 pm

Need a job this summer?

Come meet with Munster Parks and Recreation staff and learn about available job and volunteer opportunities. Applications can be filled out on-site or dropped off at the park office no later than Friday, February 24, for consideration. Apply for positions at Munster Community Pool, Summer Camps, Sports Camps, Soccer Referees, Maintenance, Summer Enrichment, and Centennial Park Golf Course, Restaurant and Banquets. Volunteer for special events, programs, summer enrichment, and office work. Applications are available online at www.munster.org or at the Munster Town Hall. You must be 14 years of age or older to apply for a part-time position. Please dress appropriately and be prepared to interview. Parents will not be admitted in the interview room.



SPECIAL EVENTS

5th Annual Bridal Fair
 Presented by Munster Parks and Recreation and the Post-Tribune
Centennial Park Clubhouse
 1005 South Centennial Drive . Munster, IN
Wednesday, February 15, 2012
6:00 - 9:00 pm **FREE**

Plan your wedding with our experts in wedding services. Prizes, samples, and cash bar. For more information or to find out how to become a vendor, please call (219) 836-7275.

Egg-citing Events

Support your community by becoming a Sponsor!

Underwater "Egg"stravaganza
Munster High School
Aquatic Center
Sunday, March 11
2:00 - 3:30 pm



Want to search for eggs in the pool? Join Munster Parks and Recreation as we fill the Munster High School pool with unfilled plastic eggs. A small goodie bag will be given at the end of open swim. Check-in will begin at 2:00 pm and the event will begin promptly at 2:15 pm. Each family must bring their ID in order to participate. **(All participants must possess basic swimming skills.)** After the egg hunt, the pool will be open for Family Open Swim. Lifeguards will be on duty. **Please use Entrance I.**

Code: 11960 Age: 6+
 Resident Family of 4 or fewer: \$10
 Additional Family Members: \$5

Great Egg Chase
Friday, March 30
8:00 pm

Bring your flashlight and make a dash for the "stash" hidden in Centennial Park. Participants will search for prize-filled eggs including coupons for free food, candy and much more in this moonlight event! On-site registration begins at 7:30 pm.
 Rain Date: April 1 @ 7:00 pm.

Code: 11848
 Age: 9-13
 Resident: \$3
 On-Site: \$5



Community Egg Hunts
Centennial Park
Saturday, March 31
Rain Date: April 1
9:00am

Boys and girls are invited to spend an "egg-citing" morning hunting for prize filled eggs with the Easter Bunny. Registration begins at 8:30 am.
 Rain Date: April 1 @ 2:00 pm.

Code: 11854 3-4 w/ parent
 Code: 11855 w/o parent
 Code: 11856 5-6
 Code: 11857 7-8
 Residents: \$3
 On-Site: \$5



Breakfast with the Bunny
Centennial Park
Saturday, March 31
10:00 am (Limited Seating)

Hop on down the bunny trail and enjoy a delicious breakfast of French toast, sausage, breakfast casserole, cinnamon rolls, and fruit cups, with milk, OJ, or coffee. Sign up now, limited seating available. Don't forget your camera so you can take pictures with our special visitor.

All Registrations for this breakfast will be taken at Centennial Park.

Adults: \$11 Children 4-12: \$8 Under 3: Free

Please call Centennial Park at 219-836-6930 to reserve your spot today!

CSRI Egg Hunt
Saturday, March 31
9:00 am

CSRI Egg hunt is for families with special needs children. Registration begins at 8:30 am.

Rain Date: April 1 @ 2:00 pm

Code: 11977
 Resident: \$3 On-Site: \$5

Doggie Egg Hunt
10:00 am

Dogs search for special eggs filled with treats and prizes. Registration begins at 9:45 am. Rain Date: April 1 @ 3:00 pm.

Code: 11858
 Dog Park Members: \$3
 Non-Members: \$5

Eggs Hunts Sponsored by your Neighborhood
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SPECIAL EVENTS



Support your community by becoming a Sponsor!

First Midwest Bank

14th Annual Car & Motorcycle Show & Spring Arts & Crafts Fair

Munster Town Hall

Saturday, May 5 (Rain date: May 12)

9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Enter your car or motorcycle in this spectacular Show or join us for a terrific display of over 20 different car classifications and 4 classes of motorcycles to include a variety of years and styles. Stock and modified trucks can also be entered. Trophies will be awarded to the top three finishers in each class as well as "Best of Show" and "People's Choice." Entry forms are available in the park office and at local area business sponsors. Be sure to browse our many auto and motor-related vendors, artists and crafters and other business vendors outdoors in the surrounding park.

Fees to participate in the Car & Motorcycle Show:

Code: 11959 Pre-Register: \$20

On-Site: \$25

Arts & Crafts, Auto and Motorcycle-Related Vendors or Business Vendors:

10 x 10 Booth Space Fee: \$80.25 (includes 7% sales tax)

Tents required. Interested vendors please call: (219) 836-7275 and ask for Barb or mail application (found online at www.munster.org). to Park Office.

SAVE



THE 2012 DATE


Centennial Park

Join us in 2012 for two special events you won't want to miss. Limited seating available. Look for more details in the Munster Water Bill, online at www.munster.org, or call (219) 836-6930.

January 27 - Micro Brew Beer Night

February 17 - Gourmet Dinner & Wine Paring

"Cash for Clutter" Community Garage Sale

Munster Town Hall 
Saturday, May 19
8:00 am - 2:00 pm

Get Ready, Get Set, Get Organized this spring! Turn your old treasures into quick cash at "Cash for Clutter". You will receive an assigned parking space in the Munster Town Hall Parking Lot. Each space is 9' x 16" in length. Registration deadline for table rental is Tuesday, May 15.

Code: 11859

Resident: \$16.05 (includes 7% sales tax)

Non-Resident: \$26.75 (includes 7% sales tax)

Code: 11860


Table Rental Fee: \$10.70 per table (includes 7% sales tax)

Wanted

Business Vendors, Arts & Crafts Vendors,
and Farmer's Market Vendors.

Sign up NOW for our upcoming fairs and festivals. Information available online at www.munster.org or by calling (219) 836-7275.

Baby Olympics & Family Games

Centennial Park 
Saturday, June 9

Calling all future Olympians! Our inaugural Baby Olympics for babies and toddlers under 5 will include events like: "look who's walking", "roll out", "daddy's little princess", "mommy's little sport", and an obstacle course. Families will

enjoy bounce houses, strolling entertainment, and more. Visit our baby and maternity vendors, crafters and businesses; enjoy snacks and the Olympic Games. Awards and ceremony will be held at the end of each event.

Limited spaces available for Olympic Events. Registration is FREE, however, you must register in advance. Registration forms are available at the park office or online at www.munster.org

Looking for sponsors, businesses, maternity vendors, and arts & crafts fair vendors selling baby/toddler items. Please call (219) 836-7275.



Support your community by becoming a Sponsor!

Wellness & Fitness

Workout with

You must complete a Fitness Pointe Medical History and Release Form at time of registration.

Fitness Pointe

* **Strict Registration Deadline** *
January 11 and March 28

Calorie Burners

Bike & Tone

Using stationary bikes, you will cycle first then follow up by toning muscles with light resistance equipment!

Code	Age	Date	Day	Time
11868	16+	01/18-03/21	Wed	10:00 - 10:55 am
11869	16+	01/20-03/23	Fri	10:00 - 10:55 am
11881	16+	04/04-06/06	Wed	10:00 - 10:55 am
11882	16+	04/06-06/08	Fri	10:00 - 10:55 am
Resident: \$70		Non-Resident: \$80		

Cycle Workout

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

Code	Age	Date	Day	Time
11870	16+	01/18-03/21	Wed	6:30 - 7:25 pm
11883	16+	04/04-06/06	Wed	6:30 - 7:25 pm
Resident: \$70		Non-Resident: \$80		
Location: Fitness Pointe Exercise Studio				

LONG & LEAN

Ballet Tone

Learn from a dancer using the ballet barre and center floor to tone and firm (ballet shoes recommended, not mandatory).

Code	Age	Date	Day	Time
11866	16+	01/17-03/20	Tues	11:30 - 11:55 am
11879	16+	04/03-06/05	Tues	11:30 - 11:55 am
Resident: \$35		Non-Resident: \$40		

Belly Dance Tone

You will learn to shimmy and shake your way to a tight, firm mid-section. Belly dance belts provided.

Code	Age	Date	Day	Time
11867	16+	01/17-03/20	Tues	11:00 - 11:25 am
11880	16+	04/03-06/05	Tues	11:00 - 11:25 am
Resident: \$35		Non-Resident: \$40		

Low Express

This is a super-charged, high energy, low impact workout; followed by abdominal, low back, and flexibility exercises.

Code	Age	Date	Day	Time
11872	16+	01/19-03/22	Thurs	9:00 - 9:40 am
11885	16+	04/05-06/07	Thurs	9:00 - 9:40 am
Resident: \$70		Non-Resident: \$80		

Pilates4Core

Target the muscles of your abdomen, hip and back, and focus on building strength in your core without increasing bulk.

Code	Age	Date	Day	Time
11873	16+	01/16-03/19	Mon	4:00 - 4:25 pm
11886	16+	04/02-06/04	Mon	4:00 - 4:25 pm
Resident: \$35		Non-Resident: \$40		
Location: Fitness Pointe Exercise Studio				

Mind & Body

Restorative Yoga

Props and postures, as well as breathing and body work, will be used to restore and heal the over-stressed and distracted body/mind and to open areas such as the back, hips and shoulders. Please wear comfortable clothing.

Code	Age	Date	Day	Time
11874	16+	01/17-03/20	Tues	6:00 - 6:55 pm
11887	16+	04/03-06/05	Tues	6:00 - 6:55 pm
Resident: \$70		Non-Resident: \$80		

Yogilates

You will discover how to breathe, proper alignment, and your 'hidden powerhouse' in this exciting style of Yoga integrating Pilates with Hatha Yoga.

Code	Age	Date	Day	Time
11875	16+	01/19-03/22	Thurs	6:00 - 6:55 pm
11888	16+	04/05-06/07	Thurs	6:00 - 6:55 pm
Resident: \$70		Non-Resident: \$80		
Location: Fitness Pointe Exercise Studio				

Water Workouts

Aqua Workout

Water aerobic exercise combined with muscle toning and range of motion is perfect for a limited impact workout. This program incorporates a wide variety of fun formats with and without, water props. A great full body workout without the jarring of traditional land-based exercise.

Code	Age	Date	Day	Time
11863	16+	01/16-03/19	Mon	6:00 - 6:55 pm
11864	16+	01/18-03/21	Wed	6:00 - 6:55 pm
11865	16+	01/21-03/24	Sat	8:30 - 9:25 am
11876	16+	04/02-06/04	Mon	6:00 - 6:55 pm
11877	16+	04/04-06/06	Wed	6:00 - 6:55 pm
11878	16+	04/07-06/09	Sat	8:30 - 9:25 am
Resident: \$70		Non-Resident: \$80		

Deep Water Aerobics

Great for anyone with joint limitations, this non-impact aerobic and toning exercise uses equipment in the deep water. Buoyancy belts provided. No swimming skills required.

Code	Age	Date	Day	Time
11871	16+	01/17-03/20	Tues	6:00 - 6:55 pm
11884	16+	04/03-06/05	Tues	6:00 - 6:55 pm
Resident: \$70		Non-Resident: \$80		
Location: Fitness Pointe Lap Pool				



Hard Core Body Workout

Get that tight body by using weights to tone up and lose weight. In this open weights class, you will have the equipment to work out legs, arms, abs and more! The supervisor will demonstrate the equipment and then you can workout at your own pace.

Code	Age	Date	Day	Time
11952	16+	01/25-03/14	Wed	6:00 - 7:00 pm
11953	16+	04/04-05/23	Wed	6:00 - 7:00 pm
Resident: \$45		Non-Resident: \$55		
Location: Wilbur Wright Middle School, Weight Room				



Let's Kick It!

Feeling stressed? There is no better class than this one to get out all your frustrations. Kick, punch, bob and weave your way to a higher fitness level. It's the ultimate cardio challenge and so much fun! You'll leave class feeling rejuvenated and ready to take on anything. February 20 class will be held at Munster Town Hall. **No Class: 3/30, 4/6**

Code	Age	Date	Day	Time
11949	16+	01/27-03/02	Fri	5:30 - 6:30 pm
11950	16+	03/09-04/27	Fri	5:30 - 6:30 pm
Resident: \$50		Non-Resident: \$60		
Location: Wilbur Wright Middle School, Fitness Room				



Small Group Personal Training

Work out twice a week with a small group (8-15 people) and a certified personal trainer to lead you through a challenging, full body weight training workout that will get your heart racing, your blood pumping, and keep your motivation level high! Each workout is based on scientific exercise progression and sound physiological principles. Within weeks, you'll notice a difference in your strength, your energy, and your overall fitness level. Perfect for all levels of fitness. Class will use both the Fitness and Weight Room. **No Class: 2/2**

Code	Age	Date	Day	Time
11889	18+	01/24-02/28	T/TH	6:00 - 7:00 pm
11890	18+	01/24-02/28	T/TH	8:00 - 9:00 pm
Resident: \$90		Non-Resident: \$100		
Location: Wilbur Wright Middle School, Weight/Fitness Rooms				

Popular

Walk Yourself Lean, Fit & Pain Free

Join the FloWalking Revolution! Improve fitness, lose weight, lessen joint and muscle pain and invigorate your mind by walking the FloWalking way! FloWalking workshops are for adults of all fitness levels. The workshop is indoors and contrary to what you might expect, does not involve a lot of walking. Instead, you'll learn the seven steps of FloWalking through fun, exercises and some practice. You will also learn how to warm up, plan your own walking program and much more! If you can put one foot in front of the other, this class is for you! Please wear loose clothes and comfortable shoes. Instructor: Dr. Michael Nirenberg

Code	Age	Date	Day	Time
11918	16+	04/10	Tues	5:30 - 8:30 pm
Fee: \$10				
Location: Centennial Park, Salon 3				

Yoga and Breathing*

This one-hour Yoga session includes a series of asanas (postures) and sequence of pranayam (breathing exercise) for good health. Children 12 and younger require parent participation. Please bring your own yoga mat.

AM Yoga

Code	Age	Date	Day	Time
11932	12-Adult	01/09-02/15	M/W	8:45 - 9:45 am
11935	12-Adult	02/20-03/28	M/W	8:45 - 9:45 am
11938	12-Adult	04/02-05/09	M/W	8:45 - 9:45 am

PM Yoga (12 classes for the price of 9)

11933	12-Adult	01/10-02/16	T/TH	6:00 - 7:00 pm
11936	12-Adult	02/21-03/29	T/TH	6:00 - 7:00 pm
11939	12-Adult	04/03-05/10	T/TH	6:00 - 7:00 pm

Resident: \$45 Non-Resident: \$50

Daily Yoga (once per week)

11934	12-Adult	01/09-02/16	1x week	8:45 or 6:00 pm
11937	12-Adult	02/20-03/29	1x week	8:45 or 6:00 pm
11940	12-Adult	04/02-05/10	1x week	8:45 or 6:00 pm

Resident: \$30 Non-Resident: \$35

Shortened Session (8 classes for the price of 6)

11941	12-Adult	05/14-06/06	M/W	8:45 - 9:45 am
11942	12-Adult	05/15-06/07	T/TH	6:00 - 7:00 pm

Resident: \$30 Non-Resident: \$35

11943	12-Adult	05/14-06/07	1x week	8:45 am or 6:00 pm
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Resident: \$20 Non-Resident: \$25

Location: Centennial Park, Salon 2

FREE ZUMBA PARTY

Sunday, April 15 from 6:30-8:00 PM

Centennial Park Clubhouse

Register by calling 219-836-PARK and mention Code:11898

Fills Quickly
Register Early!

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. **No Class: 2/2, 5/8**

Code	Age	Date	Day	Time
11891	16+	01/10-03/20	Tues	7:00 - 8:00 pm
Resident: \$90		Non-Resident: \$100		
11968	16+	01/12-03/22*	Thurs	7:00 - 8:00 pm
Resident: \$80		Non-Resident: \$90		
11894	16+	04/03-05/29*	Tues	7:00 - 8:00 pm
Resident: \$65		Non-Resident: \$75		
11970	16+	04/05-05/31	Thurs	7:00 - 8:00 pm
Resident: \$75		Non-Resident: \$85		
11969	16+	01/10-03/22	T/TH	7:00 - 8:00 pm
Resident: \$165		Non-Resident: \$175		
11971	16+	04/03-05/31	T/TH	7:00 - 8:00 pm
Resident: \$135		Non-Resident: \$145		
Location: Wilbur Wright Middle School, Fitness Room				

Keen-Ager Programs



“Making God Laugh” (Lunch & Show)

Enjoy a catered lunch and then head over to the theater and enjoy “Making God Laugh”. In this new comedy by Sean Grennan, you can go home again, but are you sure it’s a good idea? Empty nesters, welcome home their children; spanning three decades, over the family holidays. As the parents and grown children adapt to their new relationships, their dreams, unresolved issues, old family traditions and dubious recipes are trotted out on Thanksgiving, New Year’s and Christmas holidays. You will find that home is not only where the heart is, but also where the laughs are.

Code	Date	Day	Time
11845	05/09	Wed	12:00 - 4:00 pm
Resident: \$46		Non-Resident: \$50	
Show Only: \$30		Keen-Ager: \$40	

Location: Centennial Park Clubhouse
Cash payments only after Monday, April 9 (if still available)

Keen-Ager Membership

Munster Parks and Recreation’s Keen-Ager program is designed for 50+ aged individuals and couples. Take advantage of this annual membership and receive many discounts on park programs and trips.

- Receive monthly newsletter packed with information, discounts, puzzle contests, and more!
- See a show, take a trip or learn a new hobby,
- Play bridge, canasta, bingo and/or pinochle every week (see day/time below)

Code: 11595
Resident Individual: \$12 Non-Resident Individual: \$17
Resident Couple: \$17 Non-Resident Couple: \$27

Activities Schedule

<u>Day of Week</u>	<u>Program</u>	<u>Time</u>
Monday	Bridge & Canasta	11:30 am - 3:00 pm
Tuesday	Bridge & Canasta	11:30 am - 3:00 pm
Wednesday	Pinochle	11:30 am - 3:00 pm
Thursday	Bingo	11:30 am - 3:00 pm

“Always . . . Patsy Cline” (Lunch & Show)

Spend a country afternoon with Munster Parks and Recreation. We’ll begin with a catered lunch at Centennial Park and then enjoy “Always . . . Patsy Cline” at the Center for Visual & Performing Arts. The musical play, complete with down home country humor and true emotion, includes many of Patsy’s unforgettable hits such as ‘Crazy,’ ‘I Fall to Pieces,’ ‘Sweet Dreams’ and ‘After Midnight.’ The show’s title was inspired by Patsy’s letters to Seger, which were consistently signed Love ALWAYS . . . Patsy Cline.

Code	Date	Day	Time
11838	03/21	Wed	12:00 - 4:00 pm
Resident: \$46		Non-Resident: \$50	
Show Only: \$30		Keen-Ager: \$40	

Location: Centennial Park Clubhouse & CVPA
Cash payments only after Monday, February 22 (if still available)

**Golden Opportunity
Coupon Books
Now Available!
\$25.00**



Robert E. Lee Re-enactment (Lunch & Show)

Enjoy lunch and then share history with General Robert E. Lee. He will be talking about his lifetime during the Civil War.

Code	Date	Day	Time
11837	04/16	Mon	12:00 - 2:00 pm
Resident: \$37		Non-Resident: \$43	
		Keen-Ager: \$31	

Location: Centennial Park, Salon 3
Registration Deadline: Friday, March 30 or until filled.

Show Refund Policy
NO REFUND will be given for any show unless there is a waiting list and you or the park department can find a substitute for your ticket(s).
A \$10 Administrative Fee will be assessed.

Keen-Ager Programs



Membership is a Gift of Friendship
Purchase a Keen-Ager Membership as a Birthday or Holiday Gift Idea!

Secure your Identity

This class is brought to you by First Midwest Bank. This class will explain identity theft, how to guard against it, and what to do if your identity is compromised. Join us for this informational session. Coffee and donuts will be served.

Code	Date	Day	Time
11997	03/05	Mon	9:30 - 10:30 am

Fee: \$5 Keen-Ager: \$3
 Location: Community Park Social Center



Senior Wedding Game

Come to Northwest Indiana's first ever Senior Wedding Game. This game will be just like the newlywed game on television, but with seniors participating. You will be tested on how well you know your spouse. We will need four or more couples to participate in the game. If you are a

winner, you will be in for a real treat. Everyone is welcome to join the audience; there will be snacks and coffee to enjoy while watching the game and a couple of audience raffle prizes. Price is per person. Register to compete or just to watch the fun!

Code	Date	Day	Time
11995	03/16	Friday	10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Resident: \$8 Non-Resident: \$10
 Keen-Ager: \$5
 Location: Community Park Social Center



"Share-a-Story" Day

Did you know that April 27th is "Tell-a-Story" day? To represent that day, we are having a storyteller come and tell stories, and you can participate, too. Cindy Horgash from Schererville Parks Department will be sharing a story "Hannah's Hog." Then it's your turn; if you like, share your own stories of the past. Coffee and snacks will be served.

Code	Date	Day	Time
12001	04/20	Friday	10:00 - 11:00 am

FREE: Pre-register by calling (219) 836-7275
 Location: Community Park Social Center



"Singing in the Rain" (Dessert & Movie)

Welcome spring by enjoying an afternoon with movie "Singing in the Rain". You will be able to watch the movie and top the afternoon off with an ice cream sundae!

Code	Date	Day	Time
11861	03/09	Friday	2:00 - 4:00 pm

Keen-Ager: \$3 Non-Keen-Ager: \$5
 Location: Community Park Social Center



Improve Your Walking with Flo Walking!
See Page 23



Valentine's Day Bingo Potluck

Join us for a fun-filled afternoon of Valentine's Day Bingo! Munster Parks and Recreation will provide the main dish and coffee. You will provide the sides (see list below). Bingo cards are \$1 each. Card fees will be collected at the door and returned along with other prizes to the winners. Pre-registration is required.
 A-H Please bring desserts (six servings)
 I-Z Please bring salad/side (six servings).

Code	Date	Day	Time
11830	02/09	Thurs	12:00 - 3:00 pm

Resident: \$5 Non-Resident: \$10
 Keen-Ager: \$3
 Location: Community Park Social Center

You Must Register in Advance for this Event!



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Munster Parks & Recreation
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Don Powers Agency, Inc.
 911 Ridge Road, Munster, IN 46321 - (219) 836-8900



Trips & Travel

Travel Show

Munster Town Hall
Tuesday, February 21
6:30 - 7:30 pm

Collette Travel representative, Tracy Edwards, will present a slide show highlighting our upcoming trips to South Africa, Barcelona and new family travel vacations. Attend this FREE program and learn about travel opportunities in the US and around the globe with Munster Parks and Recreation and Collette Vacations.

Code: 12003
 FREE: Pre-register by calling (219) 836-7275

Four Winds Casino

With 3,000 slots and over 100 table games spread over 130,000 square feet, there is plenty of action packed gaming for everyone at Four Winds Resort Casino. This trip will include: motorcoach transportation, a \$10 food voucher for one of four restaurants, and \$15 instant slot play. If you are a W-Club Member, we will need your number upon registration.

Code	Date	Day	Time	Deadline
11633	01/24	Tues	9:00 am - 3:30 pm	Monday, Jan. 9
11834	03/28	Wed	9:00 am - 3:30 pm	Monday, Mar. 12
11835	05/22	Tues	9:00 am - 3:30 pm	Monday, May 7
Resident: \$30			Non-Resident: \$35	
			Keen-Ager: \$28	

Location: Departs from Centennial Park North Lot

Exploring the Waters of the World



See the Oceanarium's Pacific Coastal ecosystems, complete with whales, dolphins, otters, and sea lions, along with their aquatic show. Descend into Wild Reef with floor to ceiling windows and get a diver's view of a marine metropolis with sharks in underwater gardens. Explore a lagoon and mangrove forest in this award-winning exhibit. You will also see Shedd's new special exhibit, *Jellies*, and discover this amazing animal and its mysterious world. Afterwards, you will feast on a family-style lunch at House of Fortune in Chicago's Chinatown.

Code	Date	Day	Time
11916	03/20	Tues	7:45 am - 2:45 pm
Resident: \$75		Non-Resident: \$80	
		Keen-Ager: \$74	

Location: Departs from Centennial Park North Lot
 Registration Deadline: Friday, February 17 or until filled.
 MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO: MID-AMERICA TOURS



Frederik Meijer Gardens & Sculpture Park



Travel to one of the leading cultural destinations in Michigan, featuring 132 acres of indoor and outdoor gardens; all designed by world-renowned landscape artists. Your trip will include: a meet-and-greet, admission, an indoor walking guided tour (benches along the way), an outside tram ride, a box lunch (choice to be made upon registration), and motorcoach transportation.

Code	Date	Day	Time
11948	05/09	Wed	8:00 am - 5:30 pm
Resident: \$82		Non-Resident: \$87	
		Keen-Ager: \$80	

Location: Departs from Centennial Park North Lot
 Registration Deadline: Wednesday, April 18 or until filled.

Flower & Garden Show at Navy Pier

This year's show will feature an array of floral and plant containers, horticultural and green displays, stylized gardens in full bloom, cooking demonstrations and so much more! Designed to inspire, educate and motivate, 'Hort Couture' will reflect the influence of fashion and design in floral, plant and landscape creations. Your trip includes admission and motorcoach transportation.



Code	Date	Day	Time
11900	03/13	Tues	9:15 am - 4:00 pm
Resident: \$40		Resident (after 2/9): \$42	
Non-Resident: \$45		Non-Resident (after 2/9): \$47	
Keen-Ager: \$38		Keen-Ager (after 2/9): \$40	

Location: Departs from Centennial Park North Lot
 Registration Deadline: Friday, February 24 or until filled.

Little Traveler Spring Trip

Are you looking for a unique day of shopping or a place where you can treat your mom for Mother's Day? If so, join us on our trip to Little Traveler, located in Geneva, IL. This Italianate Victorian residence consists of 36 rooms of unique treasures from around the world. There will be a 'meet-and-greet' on board the motorcoach and you will receive a shopping bag. Lunch is on your own at Little Traveler or other area restaurants. Make your reservations early (by calling 630-232-4200) if you would like to dine at The Atrium Cafe in Little Traveler. Menus are available in the park office or online at www.littletraveler.com.

Code	Date	Day	Time
11905	05/04	Fri	8:30 am - 4:30 pm
Resident: \$30		Non-Resident: \$35	
		Keen-Ager: \$29	

Location: Departs from Centennial Park North Lot
 Registration Deadline: Wednesday, April 25 or until filled.



Million Dollar Quartet

On December 4, 1956, a twist of fate brought together Johnny Cash, Jerry Lee Lewis, Carl Perkins and Elvis Presley. The place was Sun Records' storefront studio in Memphis. The four legends-to-be united for the only time in their careers for an impromptu recording session that embodies the birth of rock 'n roll. The *Chicago Sun Times* raves 'This Quartet Can Rock! ... Altogether Rollicking 90-Minute Fantasia.' In addition to seeing Million Dollar Quartet at the famed Apollo Theater in downtown Chicago, we will be enjoying lunch at Ann Sather's Restaurant with a choice of Roast Turkey, Baked Chicken or Swedish Meatballs.

Don't Be Disappointed. REGISTER TODAY!

Code	Date	Day	Time
11899	04/25	Wed	10:45 am - 5:00 pm
Resident:	\$89		Non-Resident: \$94
			Keen-Ager: \$87

Location: Departs from Centennial Park North Lot
Registration Deadline: Monday, March 26

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 reserved seat(s).

A \$10 Administrative fee will be assessed.

Polish Corridor & Milwaukee Avenue

At the beginning of the 20th Century, the Polish settlement along Milwaukee Avenue was the largest outside of Warsaw. You will explore this great thoroughfare, visit the Polish Museum of Chicago (see the Pope John Paul II collection and native folk costumes) and travel to Bucktown and Wicker Park. You will also visit a Polish church and lunch at The Red Apple, one of Chicago's well-known Polish restaurant buffet serving traditional and contemporary Polish foods. There is also time to visit a Polish bakery or deli before returning home.

Code	Date	Day	Time
11917	05/16	Wed	8:15 am - 3:15 pm
Resident:	\$69		Non-Resident: \$74
			Keen-Ager: \$68

Location: Departs from Centennial Park North Lot
Registration Deadline: Friday, April 13 or until filled.
MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO: MID-AMERICA TOURS

Shopping for Bargains

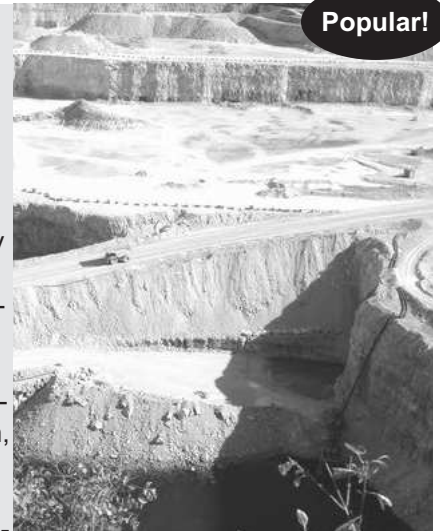
Travel by motorcoach and spend the day at the Donald E. Stephens Convention Center where you will find hundreds of vendors and the perfect mix of jewelry, accessories, makeup, furs, and fashions all under one roof. You'll want to bring a large rolling bag to carry your bargains out! Concessions available for purchase. (MUST BE 16 or over to attend. Must bring ID with you!)

Code	Date	Day	Time
11833	04/20	Friday	8:30 am - 4:30 pm
Resident:	\$36		Non-Resident: \$40
			Keen-Ager: \$35

Location: Departs from Centennial Park North Lot
Registration Deadline: Friday, April 6 or until filled.

Thornton Quarry Tour

Led by Ted Golat, Seecago Tours, this trip offers a rare opportunity to see the bottom of the Thornton Quarry. You will view a movie, enjoy a narrated bus tour as well as search and carry out fossils from a 400 million year old coral reef! You will also visit the Thornton History Museum, Park Forest Museum, University Park and Steger. A stop for lunch at Glenwood Oaks Restaurant is included. Upon registration, you will receive a list of recommended attire and tools for fossil hunting and a form for your meal choice.



Code	Date	Day	Time
11836	06/02	Sat	8:30 am - 5:30 pm
Resident:	\$83		Non-Resident: \$88
			Keen-Ager: \$81

Location: Departs from Munster Town Hall
Registration Deadline: Friday, May 4 or until filled.
MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO: SEECAGO TOURS

Trip to the Blue Chip

Travel to the Blue Chip and its state-of-the-art casino featuring 65,000 square feet of gaming, comfortable seating, soft lighting and quality air system. There are over 21,000 games to choose from and a variety of table games. Trip includes: motorcoach transportation, \$14 food voucher, and 500 pts. receives \$5 slot dollars.

Code	Date	Day	Time
11931	02/28	Tues	8:30 am - 3:30 pm
Resident:	\$30		Non-Resident: \$35
			Keen-Ager: \$29

Location: Departs from Centennial Park North Lot
Registration Deadline: Friday, February 17

Collette Vacations

Travel the World

Most Collette Vacations include home pick up/return, round trip air, air taxes and fees/surcharges, and hotel transfers. Please stop by the park office for a detailed, color brochure.

If you don't see the trip of your dreams, call Barb at (219) 836-7275, for a tailor-made trip with Collette Vacations.

Avenues of the Volcanoes



Journey down the famed "Avenue of the Volcanoes," explore the culture and beauty of Ecuador's most fabled towns and stay in centuries-old Andean haciendas. Tour includes: Quito, Rose Plantation, Cuicocha Crater Lake, Andes Mountain Train, Folklore Shows - La Magdalena & Homestay, Otavalo Indigenous Market, Cotopaxi National Park, Panama Hat Factory, Banana & Cacao Plantation, Ingapirca Archaeological Site and more.

Code	Date	Single	Double	Triple
12024	09/17-27	\$3,999	\$3,499	\$3,469

Deposit: \$250 Registration Deadline: Tuesday, April 10
Book by March 17 and receive a \$100 discount!

Barcelona & Madrid Getaway



Visit two of Europe's most interesting cities: Barcelona & Madrid. Highlights include: Las Ramblas, the most famous boulevard in Barcelona dotted with bird and flower stalls; Parc Guell, La Sagrada Familia, the Picasso Museum, Paseo Castellano, Gran Via, Plaza de Espana, Prado Museum, and Toledo, with free afternoons to explore and 8 meals.

Code	Date	Single	Double	Triple
12025	11/03-10	\$3,199	\$2,749	\$2,719

Deposit: \$250 Registration Deadline: Monday, May 28
Book by May 3 and receive a \$100 discount!

Beijing City Stay



Highlights include: 9 days, 17 meals, 8-night stay at Qianmen Jianguo Hotel, the Beijing Zoo, Tiananmen Square, the Forbidden City, a Peking Duck Dinner and Opera, The Great Wall, Olympic Green, the Temple of Heaven, Lunch with a Local Family in their Hutong home, a visit with a Kite Master, a Rickshaw Tour, and more.

Code	Date	Single	Double	Triple
11756	10/22-30	\$2,999	\$2,649	\$2,629

Deposit: \$250 Registration Deadline: Wednesday, May 23
Book by April 22 and receive a \$100 discount!

Reflections of Italy



Welcome to Italy, a land rich in history, culture, art and romance. Highlights include: 10 days, 20 meals, panoramic tour of Rome, the Colosseum, guided walking tour of Assisi, Perugia, walking tour of Siena, leather shop visit, Florence, Academy Gallery to see Michelangelo's David, Chianti Winery, Venice, boat trip to Murano Island, glass making demonstration; Lugano, Switzerland, Como, and Milan Malpensa for a farewell dinner. (Options available at an additional fee): The Vatican Museums & St. Peter's Basilica, Rome by Night, Tuscan feast, Venetian serenaded gondola cruise, Lake Como cruise).

Code	Date	Single	Double	Triple
11758	09/17-26, 2012	\$4,499	\$3,799	\$3,769

Deposit: \$220 Registration Deadline: Monday, March 19
Book by March 17 and receive a \$100 discount!

Spectacular South Africa



Breathtaking mountain scenery, winding coastlines, remarkable cultural diversity and abundant wildlife in its natural habitat comprise this incredible experience.

Highlights include: 13 days, 25 meals, welcome dinner, Johannesburg, Soweto, panoramic route, flight to Port Elizabeth, Kruger National Park, Blyde River Canyon (3rd largest in the world), Safari Game drive, Garden Route, Tsitsikamma Forest, Knysna, Feathered Nature Reserve, Ostrich farm visit, winery tour, Cape, and Table Mountain.

Code	Date	Single	Double
11759	8/23-9/4	\$6,099	\$5,249

Deposit: \$260 Registration Deadline: Friday, September 7
Book by February 23 and receive a \$100 discount!

Family Travel this Summer!

Specially-crafted packages (beautiful color brochures available at Munster Town Hall) offer cultural experiences, family oriented hotels and immersive activities.

Parent/Child

Costa Rica:	8 Days & 14 Meals	\$2,629/\$2,129
Experience a zip-line canopy tour, learn to cook Costa Rican specialties, and swim in the volcanic hot springs.		
Italy:	9 Days & 12 Meals	\$4,099/\$3,599
Visit the Colosseum, take a boat trip to Murano Island, and visit a monastery and feast in Tuscany.		
The Wild West	7 Days & 10 Meals	\$2,199/\$1,699
Raft along the Snake River, and be entertained at the Jackson Hole Rodeo.		

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Munster Parks and Recreation partners with several travel companies to bring you exciting new places to discover and explore at reasonable prices.

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Canadian Rockies - Calgary Stampede



Highlights include: Round trip air and transfers; reserved seating, buffet dinner, show & fireworks at the Stampede; full day pass to the Calgary Stampede exhibits and midway; 2 nights in Jasper National Park, 3 nights in Banff National Park, a cruise on Maligne Lake, a gondola ride to the top of Sulphur Mountain, a sno-coach excursion onto the Columbia Icefield's

Athabasca Glacier, a visit to Chateau Lake Louise, 4 dinners and 6 breakfasts.

Code	Date	Single	Double	Triple
11981	07/14-21	\$4,673	\$3,544	\$3,530

Deposit: \$200/with trip protection \$350

Registration Deadline: February 15 or until filled.

Travel Show

Thursday, March 8
Munster Town Hall

3:00 - 4:00 pm and 5:30 - 6:30 pm

Preregister by calling (219) 836-7275

Emerald Coast Getaway

Enjoy Mayflower Tour's eight-day motorcoach trip, including 9 meals, to Destin, Florida's Emerald Coast featuring white sand beaches and crystal-clear waters. Highlights include: dinner in the "Land Between the Lakes" at Patti's 1800s Settlement, the Jimmy Carter Presidential Library and Museum, National Historic Site of Plaines, Georgia; southern cooking at Mary Mac's Tea Room, Destin History & Fishing Museum, Air Force Armament Museum, Magnolia Grill, Dolphin Watching Cruise aboard the glass-bottomed *M/V Southern Star*, Delta Flatboat cruise near Opryland, and dinner and entertainment at Chaffin's Barn Dinner Theatre.

Code	Date	Single	Double	Triple
11629	04/27-05/03	\$1,648	\$1,099	\$1,085

Deposit: \$150/with trip protection \$210

Past Registration Deadline: A few spots still available!

Europe by Train



Join us for a vacation of a lifetime as we tour the glittering cities and beautiful countryside of England, France & Belgium. Highlights include: transatlantic flight & airport transfers, city tours of London, Paris and Brussels, high-speed train rides between cities, seven breakfasts and two dinners. There are optional tours available in each city for additional fees.

Code	Date	Single	Double
11980	10/30-11/07	\$3,874	\$3,139

Deposit: \$250/with trip protection \$449
Registration Deadline: Monday, June 4 or until filled.

Greece featuring Greek Island Cruising



Step into history at the Crossroads of Cultures in Greece - the very cradle of civilization. Spend

four nights in Athens, with Mayflower Tours, and then step aboard the *MV Aquamarine* for three nights and cruise the Ageaon while visiting Mykonos, Patmos, Kusadasi for Ephesus, Crete and Santorini. From shows, disco and a casino to international cuisine, you will find the ship an idea haven and perfect base from which to enjoy the islands.

Code	Date	Single	Double	Location
11734	10/23-31	\$3,702	\$2,903	Inside
		\$3,887	\$2,988	Outside

Deposit: \$150/with trip protection \$210

Registration Deadline: Wednesday, May 23 or until filled.

New England & Canada Autumn Cruising



Featuring New York, Boston, & Canada's Maritimes

Highlights include: Round trip air and transfers; New York - one night, welcome dinner, guided tour; then board *Carnival Glory* for 7-night cruise; ports-of-call include: Boston, Massachusetts; Portland, Maine; Saint John, New Brunswick; and Halifax, Nova Scotia.

Code	Date	Inside	Outside	Balcony
11982	09/28-10/06	\$2,099	\$2,319	\$2,649

Deposit: \$200/with trip protection \$350

Registration Deadline: Thursday, March 29 or until filled.

Check us out online at www.munster.org

Trips & Travel

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Mid-America Tours

Mid-America Tour trips include: Home pick-up and return, all transportation, accommodations, several meals and sights listed. *Please stop by the park office or Social Center for more detailed information.*



Colorado Rockies by Rail

Highlights: Amtrak Coach Seat* on the *California Zephyr* to Denver, passing the Colorado State Capitol, the U.S. Mint and Coors Field along the way, lunch at a local restaurant, then off to Colorado Springs for 2 nights. Next: Garden of the Gods, Manitou & Pikes Peak Cog Railway to the summit, and dinner; U.S. Air Force Academy; Royal Gorge Railroad in Canon City, dinner and lodging in Alamosa; Cumbres & Toltec Scenic Railroad to Chama, NM, picnic at Osier Station, dinner and overnight in Durago, CO; 3-hour Durango & Silverton Narrow Gauge Railroad to Silverton, CO; a ride via motorcoach along the Million-Dollar Highway north to Grand Junction for dinner and lodging; cross the Rockies through the Eisenhower Tunnel and over 11,992-ft. Loveland Pass, lunch and ride the Georgetown Loop Railroad passing over Devil's Gate Viaduct, 96 ft. about Clear Creek; and finally back to Denver to catch Amtrak home having taken a wonderful train tour through the Colorado Rockies.*Sleeping car available at additional cost.

Code	Date	Single	Double	Triple
11987	07/14-21	\$2,149	\$1,849	\$1,819

Deposit: \$300/with trip protection \$470 Single/\$435 Double
Registration Deadline: Friday, April 30 or until filled.

Mackinac Island

Highlights: deluxe motorcoach, 5-mile long Mackinac Bridge, 2 nights at Harbor Pointe Inn in St. Ignace, Straits of Mackinac Ferry Crossings, Mackinac Island Carriage Tour, Grand Hotel Lunch Buffet, optional shuttle to Kewadin Shores Casino, 6 meals.

Code	Date	Single	Double	Triple
11986	06/24-26	\$699	\$599	\$579

Deposit: \$100/with trip protection \$180 Double
Registration Deadline: Monday, May 21 or until filled.

Memphis and Civil War



Highlights: Amtrak Coach Seat*, Memphis City Tour, Elvis Presley's Graceland Mansion, Grave; Mud Island, Mississippi River Museum; dinner with General U.S. Grant; Rock 'n Soul Museum; dinner and Blues & Jazz at King's Palace Café; Corinth, MS Civil War Center, Camp; Shiloh Battlefield Narrated Tour; Antebellum Homes and Audubon Center of Holly Spring, MS; and 5 meals.

*Sleeping car available at additional cost.

Code	Date	Single	Double	Triple
11988	06/01-05	\$989	\$859	\$849

Deposit: \$100/with trip protection \$180 Double
Registration Deadline: Friday, March 2 or until filled.

Pella Tulip Festival & The Amana Colonies

Highlights: Home pickup, lodging at Stoney Creek Inn, reserved parade seats, Johnny's Italian Steakhouse, John Deere Pavilion, Sholte House, Tulip Festival & Gardens, Pella Historical Village, Amana Colonies, OX Yoke Inn, and six meals.

Code	Date	Single	Double	Triple
11984	05/02-04	\$719	\$599	\$579

Deposit: \$100/with trip protection \$180
Registration Deadline: Friday, May 30 or until filled.

Steam Boating Tour on Upper MS



Amtrak to/from Minneapolis and four day cruise on the spectacular *American Queen* along the beautiful Upper Mississippi through Lake Pepin and touring around Red Wing, MN.
Details and prices to follow.

Where Eagles Soar

Highlights: Home pickup, Amtrak's Superliner Coach Seat Chicago-Winona, MN; two nights at Winona's Plaza Hotel (Indoor Pool), deluxe motorcoach transfers, National Eagle Center for "Soar with the Eagles", Naturalist Narrated Eagle Spotting Tour, and three meals.

Code	Date	Single	Double	Triple
11985	03/16-18	\$649	\$539	\$529

Deposit: \$100/with trip protection \$180
Registration Deadline: Friday, January 13 or until filled.

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Centennial Ballroom

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

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

*Additional hours \$150 each

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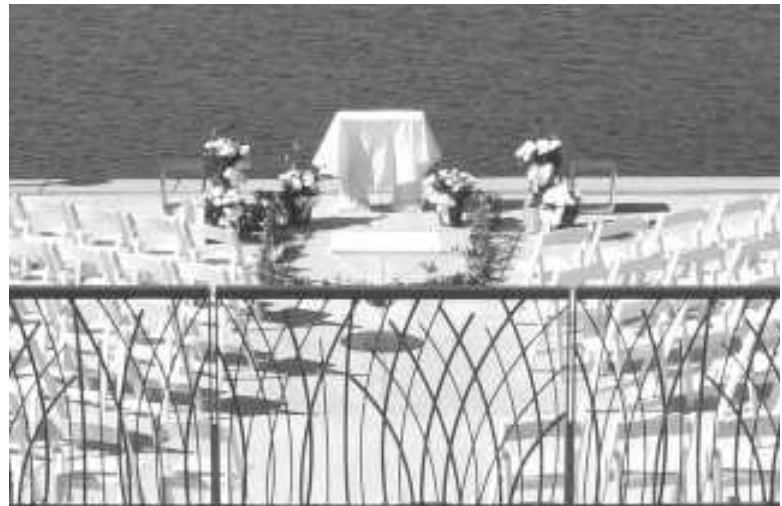
Salons-Sunset, Lakeview & Horizon

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

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

Proof of residency (photo ID and (1) current utility bill) must be shown for all reservations.

Prices do not reflect 7% Indiana Sales Tax and refundable damage deposit of \$250. Other fees may apply.



Lake Terrace Weddings

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

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

Resident: \$400 Non-Res: \$450

Additional Hours

Resident: \$ 75 Non-Res: \$100

White Wedding Chair Rental*

50 -100 chairs \$3.50 each

Each additional chair after 100 \$3.00 each

Damage Deposit \$200

Bridge Ceremonies

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

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

Resident: \$100 Non-Res: \$150

White Wedding Chair Rental*

50 -100 chairs \$3.50 each

Each additional chair after 100 \$3.00 each

Damage Deposit \$100

*Includes set up and delivery. A 7% sales tax will be added to all rental fees.

All Rentals are non-refundable except for cases of inclement weather and must be paid in full at time of booking.



Formal Gardens

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

The perfect place for your outdoor wedding ceremony and photographs.

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

Resident: \$300 Non-Res: \$350

Additional Hours

Resident: \$ 50 Non-Res: \$ 75

White Wedding Chair Rental*

50 -100 chairs \$3.50 each

Each additional chair after 100 \$3.00 each

Damage Deposit \$200

*Includes set up and delivery.

A 7% sales tax will be added to all rental fees.

All Rentals are non-refundable except for cases of inclement weather and must be paid in full at time of booking.

Photographs

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

No Damage Deposit is required.

Entertainment Stage

This outdoor entertainment stage sits on the edge of Maynard Lake and overlooks a beautifully landscaped tiered seating area for up to 2000 people. Beautiful walking paths, wooden boardwalks and a steel trussed bridge surround the lake and compliment the stage with scenic views.

Complete with audio equipment, lighting and electricity, this stage is the perfect setting for outdoor ceremonies, receptions, and social and business gatherings.

Rental Package (2-hours)

Resident: \$500 Non-Res: \$750

Additional Hours

Resident: \$200 Non-Res: \$300

Damage Deposit \$200

Technician Fee: \$50/per hour

Rental includes use of the sound system. A 7% sales tax will be added to all rental fees.

All Rentals are non-refundable except for cases of inclement weather and must be paid in full at time of booking.

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

Park Shelter Rentals

For your outdoor event, consider one of Centennial Park's shelters. These open-air shelters can be reserved for several hours or all day from dawn to dusk. They are located on the north side of the park next to the playground. You may bring in a grill; however, you must remove all ashes and charcoal from the premises. **Groups of 25 or more must obtain a contract/permit to use the park shelters.**

Weekday Rates

	Resident	Non-Resident
Monday - Thursday	\$ 25/4 hrs.	\$ 50/4 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
Security Deposit:	\$100	\$100

A 7% sales tax will be added to all rental fees.

All Rentals are non-refundable except for cases of inclement weather and must be paid in full at time of booking.

Parks & Facilities



The View Restaurant

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

Fountain drinks and alcoholic beverages are also served.

Open Monday through Saturday 11:00 am - 5:00 pm
Hours subject to change by season.

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

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

Dog Park

Located in beautiful Centennial Park, this 3-acre dog park is the perfect place for your family and furry friends. The dog park is a member only park and offers dog-size drinking fountains, a dog playground, fenced in security, dog doo bags and a hilltop view.

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

Annual Membership*

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

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

Park Ordinances

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

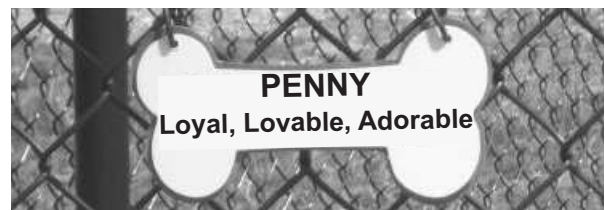
- All parks are open 6:00 am to dusk.
- Alcoholic beverages and glass containers are prohibited in all parks.
- Dogs must be on a leash and owners are responsible for cleaning up after their pets.
- Unauthorized use of the dog park at Centennial Park will result in a \$500 fine to all parties liable.
- 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 of the parks.
- No skateboards or roller blades allowed on the tennis courts.
- Persons displaying permits have priority usage of shelter, fields and courts.
- The moving or relocating of soccer goals in the parks is not permitted without prior approval.
- All groups of 25 or more must obtain a contract/permit to use the park shelters.

Munster Bike Path

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

Bike Path Hours

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



Dog Bones

Commemorate your furry friend with a special "dog bone" dog plaque. These plastic resin 8" bones are beige with green trim and can be engraved with your special wording in green lettering and will be placed on the fence at the dog park.

The cost of the bone is \$50 and all proceeds go toward upkeep of the dog park. Applications are available at the Town Hall, Centennial Park, and online at www.munster.org.

Social Center 8751 Lions Club Drive

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

	Resident	Non-Resident
Hourly Rate	\$ 50	\$ 75
Security Deposit	\$100	\$100
Munster NFP (M-TH only)	\$ 30	

Renters must be at least 21 years old. The Social Center is a non-smoking facility. Alcohol is permitted inside the building only. A 7% sales tax will be added to all rental fees.

All reservations must be made in person at the Munster Town Hall. **Rental fees must be paid in full and are non-refundable.**

Park Shelter Rentals

For your outdoor event, consider one of Munster Parks and Recreation's park shelters. These open-air shelters can be reserved for several hours or all day from dawn to dusk. 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	\$ 25/4 hrs.	\$ 50/4 hrs.
Munster NFP	\$ 20/4 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		
(100 maximum)	\$120/4 hrs.	\$200/4 hrs.
	\$180/All Day	\$300/All Day

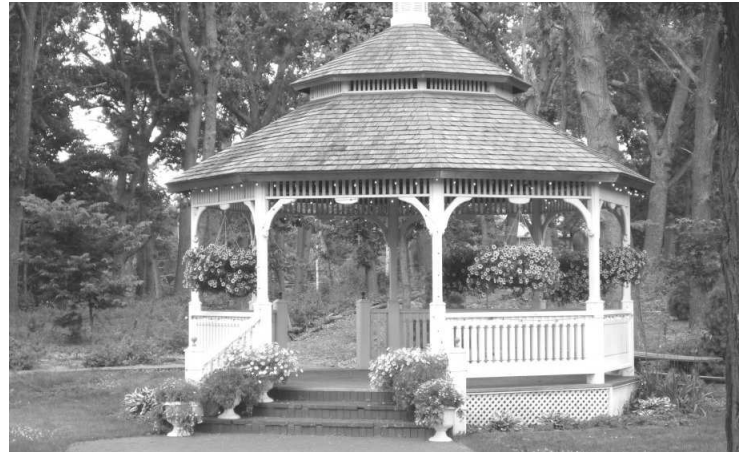
Beech, Bluebird, Cobblestones, Frank Hammond, Grove, Stewart Park & Westlakes		
(50 maximum)	\$80/4 hrs.	\$160/4 hrs.
	\$120/All Day	\$240/All Day

Security Deposit:	\$100	\$100
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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.**

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

Check us out online at www.munster.org



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. Heritage Park is handicap accessible with drop off parking near the Kaske House.

	Resident	Non-Resident
Wedding Package*	\$250	\$300
Hourly Rate	\$ 50	\$ 75
Security Deposit	\$100	\$100

Wedding package includes 2 hour wedding, 1 hour rehearsal, 50 white chairs set up in rows, 1 site supervisor on duty, bride and bridesmaid access to Kaske House for dress and photographs, seasonal plants provided on/near gazebo. 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.**

Living Memorial Tree Program

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).

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

General Information

Refund Policy

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

A Full Refund Will Be Granted . . .

1. If a participant is dissatisfied with a Munster Parks and Recreation class, program or activity **due to circumstances under the department's control. Refund requests must be made prior to the midpoint of the class, program or activity.**
2. If the refund is initiated by Munster Parks and Recreation (i.e. cancelled class, low enrollment).
3. **For injury or illness, with a doctor's note.** (Once a program has begun, only a prorated fee for classes met will be charged).
4. On Trips or Shows if the seat can be resold or if Munster Parks and Recreation cancels the trip or show.

All Other Refunds (unless otherwise noted)

1. Refunds will be issued prior to the start of a program if the program enrollment is greater than the minimum, minus a \$10 service charge per program plus the cost of supplies (if applicable).
2. After the start of the program, no refund will be issued except for illness/injury, accompanied by a doctor's note.

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

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

Refund Policy Other Vendors

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

Register Early

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

24-Hour Hotline

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

Credit Cards

The Town of Munster accepts MasterCard and Visa credit cards. American Express may be accepted in the near future.

Lightning Prediction and Warning System

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

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

**The system is active
April 1 - November 1**

Typo/Human Error

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

Thanks to our Facility Partners

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

Employment Opportunities

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

Volunteers

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

Memorial Tree Program

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

Munster/Dyer Partnership

Through the Munster/Dyer Parks and Recreation Partnership, residents of Munster and Dyer can register for park and recreation programs in either community at the resident rate. Facility and shelter rentals, Munster Community Pool season passes, Dog Park passes and Keen-Ager Membership fees do not fall under this partnership. For more information call Munster Parks and Recreation at (219) 836-PARK or Dyer Parks and Recreation at (219) 865-2505.

Publicity Photographs

On occasion, Munster Parks and Recreation staff, members of the Calumet Region Camera Club (wearing proper ID) or local media may take photographs or videos of participants in our programs and events, or in our parks. Munster Parks and Recreation reserves the right to use the photographs and videos in the future. If you do not wish to be used in a promotion, please notify the photographer at the time of taping.

Program Registration

Sign Me Up!



Three Easy Ways to Register

1. **IN-PERSON:** Stop by the Parks and Recreation Dept. Monday through Friday 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
2. **MAIL-IN:** Complete the registration form below (checks made payable to the Town of Munster or to the organization indicated) and mail to Munster Parks and Recreation, 1005 Ridge Road, Munster, IN, 46321. ***Include a self-addressed, stamped envelope if you would like a receipt.***
3. **DROP-OFF:** 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.

Parent or Guardian Name:					
Address:				Telephone:	
City:		State:	Zip Code:	Email:	
Participant's Name	Birthday	Sex	Program Name	Code	Fee

WAIVER OF RELEASE

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

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent or Guardian Name:					
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Signature: _____ Date: _____

Nothing cancels a program quicker than late registration.
Register early to ensure the class runs and to save your spot!

Park Information

Munster Parks & Recreation Office Hours

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

General Information

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

Weather Hotline

(219) 836-6927

Parks and Recreation Staff

Tom DeGiulio, Town Manager
Jerry Rosko, Superintendent of Park Maintenance
Barbara Holajter, Superintendent of Recreation
Jill Higgins, Recreation Supervisor
Tracy Reynolds, Recreation Supervisor
Donna Chant, Office Manager
Sharon Escalante, Administrative Secretary
Kevin Dark, Maintainer III
Linda Dillon, Maintainer II
Michael Talarico, Maintainer II

Centennial Park Clubhouse

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

Centennial Park Staff

Rodney Potts, Maintenance Manager
Mike Aioldi, Golf Superintendent
Emilio Betancourt, Maintainer III
Matt Meneghetti, Golf Manager
Jessica DeGiulio, Facility Manager

Parks and Recreation Board

Hal Lusk, President
David Cerven, Vice President
Ken Schoon, Secretary
Matt Brozovic, Board Member
Andy Koultourides, Town Council Liaison
Carrie Wadas, School Board Representative

Facilities

Centennial Park Banquet Facilities/Golf Course
1005 S. Centennial Drive
Centennial Park Dog Park
1010 S. Centennial Drive
Centennial Park Entertainment Stage/Formal Gardens
900 N. Centennial Drive
Centennial Park Shelters
901 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
Munster Community Pool
8837 Calumet Avenue
Munster High School
8808 Columbia Avenue
Munster Town Hall
1005 Ridge Road
Plaza Lanes
8101 Kennedy Avenue, Highland
St. Paul's Lutheran School
8601 Harrison Avenue
Susan's School of Dance
326 Ridge Road
Wilbur Wright Middle School
8650 Columbia Avenue

Park Directory

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

Reach Your Market Segment

Community Giving

BECOME A SPONSOR

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

- Greater name recognition and visibility in the community.
- Cost-effective, strategically targeted marketing program.
- Ability to reach thousands of residents of Munster and surrounding communities.
- Positive public relations and promotion of community goodwill.
- Distinguish your products or services from others and roll out new brands/products by conducting surveys or on-site sampling.
- Opportunities for sponsorship of soccer, tennis, and summer camps. Add parents of our participants to the mix and you have reached a wider range of the family.

Support Festivals, Concerts, Camps and reach your market segment.

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES 2012

Daddy Daughter Date Night	February
Car & Motorcycle Show	May
Baby Olympics	June
Summer Camp & Tennis Camp	June-August
Music in the Park	June-August
Movies in the Park	June-September
The Grape Escape Wine Festival	July
"Pooch" apalooza Dog Fair	August
Big Wheel 500	September
Pumpkins, Witches & Hayrides, Oh My!	October
Town Hall Trick or Treat	October
Bieker Woods Night Walk	October

Call (219) 836-7275 for more information.

Our 2011 Sponsors



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Munster, IN 46321

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New Programs

Book Worm	4
Once Upon a Cooking Class	5
Hola! (for Kids)	6
Pampering Spa	7
Zumba International (for Teens)	7
Dads & Sons Sports	8
Water Polo	9
Swimming Lessons	13
Jewelry Design	16
Laptop Q&A	17
Online Continuing Ed.	18
Small Group Personal Training	23
Hard Core Body Workout	23
“Making God Laugh” (lunch/show)	24
Frederik Meijer Gardens	26
Spectacular South Africa	28
Canadian Rockies	29

Important Dates to Remember

Part-time Job & Volunteer Fair	1/16	Great Egg Chase (pre-teen +)	3/30
Youth Sports Registration Days	1/21 & 28	Egg Hunts (kids, CSRI, dogs)	3/31
FREE Zumba Class for Teens	1/23	Breakfast with the Bunny	3/31
Bridal Fair	2/15	Mother Daughter Tea Party	4/29
Business/Consumer Fair	2/18	Spring Arts & Crafts Fair	5/5
Winter Arts & Crafts Fair	2/18	Car & Motorcycle Show	5/5
“Early Bird” Soccer Registration Deadline	2/24	“Cash for Clutter” Community Garage Sale	5/19
Underwater “Egg”stravaganza (Swimmers 6+)	3/11	Baby Olympics & Family Games	6/9

Taking Registration Now!

Edwardo’s Pizza Restaurant