



2014 Winter/Spring Recreation Guide

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Dear Friends,

It won't be cold forever! We have many Parks and Recreation program offerings to get you through the winter and spring weather.

Think about giving the gift of recreation fun as a holiday or winter birthday present. We have many offerings for all ages.

The Centennial Park Golf Course Pro Shop has some great year end sales on clothing, golf bags and balls. Buy your favorite golfer a 2014 membership early, or give a ten-round pass as a special gift.

Purchase your 2014 Pool pass before January 31, 2014 and receive a complimentary five pass coupon book, a \$25 value.

If traveling is your thing we have many trip options which may be of interest you. Some are old favorites, many are new. Pick a day, weekend or overseas trip.

April will be here sooner than we realize. While the major leagues are opening their new season we will be celebrating the opening of the next phase of Community Park. Four new Little League fields will join the four softball fields, two new restroom facilities and a storage facility for all ball organizations including Pop Warner. In July of 2014 the final phase of the ball field renovations will begin with the rebuilding of the two Babe Ruth Fields and additional parking at the north end of the park.

The new entrance to the park will be completed in late spring as weather permits.

In 2015 we will begin the redevelopment of the south end with new tennis courts, sand volleyball, and other amenities.

Families, business owners and community groups; there are many opportunities to show your support of Community Park. You can donate toward banners or furniture as well as sponsor a scoreboard or field. We also have opportunities to donate through our memorial tree program.

We look forward to keeping the Munster Parks and Recreation programs as strong as possible. If you have suggestions for programs or ideas for our parks, please let us know.

Yours Truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Thomas DeGiulio".

Thomas DeGiulio
Town Manager

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Mission Statement

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

Be a Volunteer! at Munster Parks & Recreation



We need your help. Programs with this symbol  need volunteers. Call to learn more and sign up! It's a fun way to help your community and meet people who share your interests!

Don't Miss an Issue!

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

Preschool Programs

Ballet/Tap/Pom

Your child will develop balance, coordination, and motor skills by learning these dance types. Proper placement and technique are stressed. Tap shoes are required. Age: 3-4
No Class: 3/24

01/06-02/10 Mon 1:00 - 1:45 pm
13764 R \$65 NR \$75
02/17-03/31 Mon 1:00 - 1:45 pm
13765 R \$65 NR \$75
Location: Susan's School of Dance



Colors of the Rainbow

In this class children draw, paint, cut, paste, and learn other techniques for creating various mixed media projects. All supplies are included. Dress young artists appropriately. Age: 3-4

01/14-02/04 Tues 10:45-11:45 am
13805 R \$40 NR \$45
02/11-03/04 Tues 10:45-11:45 am
13806 R \$40 NR \$45
Location: CVPA
Checks Payable to: South Shore Arts

Boys & Girls Tumbling

Tunnels, ramps and crash pads. This class will focus on gross motor skills through participation in mat gymnastics and obstacle courses. Age: 3-5
No Class: 3/24

01/06-02/10 Mon 1:45 - 2:30 pm
13766 R \$65 NR \$75
02/17-03/31 Mon 1:45 - 2:30 pm
13767 R \$65 NR \$75
Location: Susan's School of Dance

Storybook Trail

Travel the trail at Bieker Woods while you read enchanting storybooks! End your voyage with a treat and themed activity! Age: 2-5

'The Boy Who Didn't Believe in Spring'
by Lucille Clifton

03/04 Tues 3:30 - 4:30 pm
13769 R \$5 NR \$7

'Little Cloud' by Eric Carle

04/01 Tues 3:30 - 4:30 pm
13770 R \$5 NR \$7

'Jack's Garden' by Henry Cole

05/01 Thurs 3:30 - 4:30 pm
13771 R \$5 NR \$7

Additional Child: \$5

Location: Bieker Woods West
Park at School Town Administration Building



**Register Today
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Swimming Lessons!
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Westminster Preschool

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Unbirthday Party

Escape down the rabbit hole during our Wonderland-themed party! Participants will make top hats, play games like 'Pin the Grin on the Cheshire Cat' and enjoy a delightful tea party. Age: 2-5

02/07 Friday 3:30 - 5:00 pm
13768 R \$10 NR \$15
Additional Child: \$10
Community Park Social Center
Pre-registration is required.

Basic Drawing for Kids

Line, form, shading and perspective using materials such as pencil, colored pencil, pastels and charcoal. All supplies are included. Age: 6-8

01/14-03/04 Tues 4:30 - 5:30 pm
13807 R \$75 NR \$80

Location: CVPA

Checks Payable to: South Shore Arts

Beginner Handbuilding Pottery

This class will teach the basics of three-dimensional design through projects incorporating slab, coil and other hand-building methods incorporating form, decoration, basic modeling and glazing. All materials and kiln time are included.

03/15-05/17 Sat 9:15 - 10:45 am

13808 R \$135 NR \$140 Age: 9-12

03/15-05/17 Sat 10:45am -12:15pm

13809 R \$135 NR \$140 Age: 5-8

Location: CVPA

Checks Payable to: South Shore Arts

Baton Twirling Basics

Join Janeena Lynumn, previous majorettes captain, as she teaches you the basics of baton twirling! Participants will even get to decorate their own baton. Classes will meet at the Community Park Social Center but will take place outdoors. Please dress for the weather. Age: 5+

04/19-05/10 Sat 10:00 - 11:00 am

13774 R \$50 NR \$55

Location: Community Park Social Center

Build a Board Game Family Event

Work together as a family to create your very own board game! Your family will be provided with a blank board, pawns, dice, spinners, play money and more! Each family also gets a pizza for dinner, so plan to make an evening of it! Bring yourselves and your creativity!

03/14 Friday 5:30 - 8:00 pm

13775 R Family \$25 NR Family \$30

Location: Community Park Social Center

Deadline: Friday, March 7



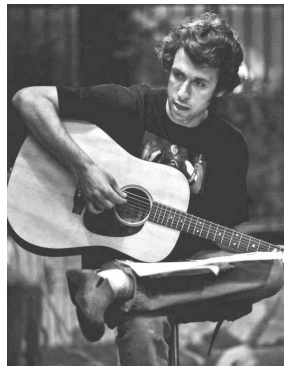
Celebrate Earth Day with Incredible Bats

Do you think all bats are blind? Can a bat really eat a frog? Do some bats stop breathing when they hibernate? Come find out the answers as we celebrate Earth Day by getting up close and personal with live Egyptian fruit bats!

04/26 Sat 5:30 - 6:30 pm

13776 Fee: \$7 per person

Location: Community Park Social Center



Guitar for Beginners

Join our new guitar instructor, Dominic Ruffalo, as he teaches you the basics of guitar playing. This life-long

Munster resident and Purdue Cal student will bring musicology to your lessons and have you playing a tune in no time! Age: 11+
No Class: 2/17 or 3/24

01/20-04/07 Mon 5:30 - 6:30 pm

13772 R \$65 NR \$70

Location: Community Park Social Center



Turntablism

Try your hand at the artform of DJ'ing. This workshop will take place over two days and will teach aspiring DJ's an overview of the history, culture, and art of the DJ, as well as possible careers in the form of a performance-driven turntablist DJ. Hands-on learning will teach participants the functions of DJ equipment including turntables, mixers, needles, slipmats, traditional and time-code vinyl records, speakers, DVS systems, and more. You'll even get an introduction to beat juggling (remixing two songs through recomposing the structure of the song by hand and juggling portions of the music to create a new composition on the fly) and scratching! This class will fill quick and space is limited, so register early! Age: 13+

02/08 & 02/22 Sat 12:30 - 4:30 pm 13810 R \$160 NR \$165

Location: Community Park Social Center

Middle School Baking

Learn to bake like a pro! You will learn the art of making cookies, pies, scones, cupcakes, savory muffins, and more! Every day your child will learn a new technique from creaming butter and sugar to kneading dough. Our classes are a great opportunity to reveal your child's full potential in the kitchen! Grade: 6th-8th
Instructor: Rhonda Bloch

02/11-03/18 Tues 4:30 - 5:30 pm

13773 R \$50 NR \$55

Location: Community Park Social Center

Spring Break Camp

Looking for an adventure during Spring Break? Join us for Spring Break Day Camp where each day has a different theme! Grades: K-5th

Dates: 3/24-3/28

Hours: 7:00 am - 6:00 pm

13835 Mon: Wonderland Day

13836 Tues: Pirate Day

13837 Wed: Mozart & Monet Day

13838 Thurs: Sea & Safari Day

13839 Fri: Indoor Camp Out

Pre-registration is required and space is limited! Weekly and daily rates available! Participants must bring their own lunch each day; please note that refrigeration will not be available.

Daily Rate R \$40 NR \$45

Weekly Rate R \$175 NR \$185

Location: Wilbur Wright Middle School

Deadline: Wednesday, March 19

Youth Sports

Basketball 101 V

This camp will teach the basic skills of dribbling, passing, shooting and defense, plus fundamentals. Games will be played in a fun, non-competitive atmosphere. Modified basketballs and a lower net will help your child reach the next level. The lesson plans also incorporate short educational drills.
Age: 6-9. No Class: 2/27

01/30-03/20 Thurs 5:00 - 6:00 pm
13709

04/03-05/15 Thurs 5:00 - 6:00 pm
13710 R \$85 NR \$95

Location: Frank Hammond Gym "M"
Checks Payable to: Volleyball Pros

Basketball Basics V

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.
Age: 4-6 No Class: 2/17

02/03-03/03 Mon 5:00 - 6:00 pm
13703

04/07-04/28 Mon 5:00 - 6:00 pm
13704 R \$30 NR \$40

Location: Frank Hammond Gym "M"

Chicago White Sox Hitting Club

In this class, led by Elite Academy instructors, players will learn the same absolutes the White Sox player's use. Get ready to be challenged! The White Sox Hitting Club will present your hitter with a step-by-step approach to hitting. You will learn plate coverage and stance, stepping into a hitting position, hand path and lower body mechanics. There are hitting 'absolutes' that must be present to be successful at bat. These 'absolutes' make all the difference. No Class: 3/25

03/11-04/08 Tues 5:00 - 6:15 pm
13680 Fee: \$106 Age: 6-8

03/11-04/08 Tues 6:15 - 7:30 pm
13681 Fee: \$106 Age: 9-11

Location: Elliott Elementary Gym "C"



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Dribble, Kick & Goal! V

Learn the basics of soccer in preparation for our Spring Soccer program. 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 register by Friday, January 31 and April 4 to be guaranteed your soccer ball the first day.
Age: 4-7

13705 02/04-02/25 Tues 5:00 - 6:00 pm R \$30 NR \$40

13706 04/08-04/29 Tues 5:00 - 6:00 pm R \$30 NR \$40

Location: Frank Hammond Gym "M"



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Introduction to Sports V

Learn the fundamentals of the 4 main sports: Basketball, Baseball, Football and Soccer. Each week will be designated towards 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 program.
Age: 3-5 No Class: 4/18

13678 02/01-02/22 Sat 10:15-11:15am R \$30 NR \$40

13679 04/05-05/03 Sat 10:15-11:15am R \$30 NR \$40

Location: Elliott Elementary Gym "C"

Golf Lessons!

Improve Your Swing, Stance, Grip, Chip, & Putt

Youth & Adult Lessons located on page 11

Munster Girls Softball

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Games May - July ♦ Practice begins in April
Age: 5 1/2 -18 (as of 1/1/14)

Registration Days

Saturday, January 18 & 25

9:00 am - 1:00 pm

Elliott Elementary School - Cafeteria
8718 White Oak Avenue, Munster

Visit our website for the most current registration information online at www.munstergs.com

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 at Centennial and Grove Park. This program is focused on fun and learning, not competition. Volunteer coaching applications must be filled out and turned into the Munster Parks and Recreation's office before March 7.

**No coach and/or player requests will be taken for 10-13 year old groups.
Early Bird Deadline: Friday, February 21.**

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|--------|---------------------|---------|----------------------|
| 13628 | Age 4-5 | 13629 | Age 6-7 |
| 13630 | Age 8-9 | 13631 | Age 10-13 |
| R \$50 | R (after 2/21) \$55 | NR \$60 | NR (after 2/21) \$65 |

Multi Child Discount R - \$45 (after 2/21) \$50
Multi Child Discount NR - \$55 (after 2/21) \$60

FINAL DEADLINE: Friday, March 7 VOLUNTEER COACHES NEEDED!



Mini Kickers

This Challenger Soccer program entertains and educates children in a fun, safe environment. Mini-Kickers has an innovative curriculum that includes emotional, physical, social and intellectual development. Each class will focus on skill development, fun-based games, exercises and a team talk, all surrounded by music. Each 'cub' will receive a t-shirt, ball and a graduation certificate. Register here or online at www.challengersports.com. Age: 2-3

04/16-05/21 Wed 9:00 - 9:45 am
13761 Fee: \$100
Location: Centennial Park Soccer Field

Weather Hotline Information

Please call (219) 836-6927 for **Spring Soccer** and **Mini Kickers** information. Updates will be posted 30 minutes prior to program start time.

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Special Needs Basketball **V**

What better way to get active and make new friends this winter? Join the coaches and volunteers and have fun playing basketball. Parents are encouraged to stay and help. All ages welcome. No Class: 3/26

13727 03/05-05/21 Wed 6:15 - 7:15 pm R \$15 NR \$20
Location: Eads Elementary Gym "C"

T-Ball 101 **V**

Learn the basic skills and fundamentals of baseball while having fun! Instruction will include hitting, throwing, catching, base running, fielding, outs, games and more! Rag balls will be used during instruction, practices and scrimmages. Each participant must bring their own glove; all other equipment will be provided. Age: 4-7
No Class: 2/19

02/05-03/05 Wed 5:00 - 6:00 pm 13707 R \$30 NR \$40
04/09-04/30 Wed 5:00 - 6:00 pm 13708 R \$30 NR \$40
Location: Frank Hammond Gym "M"



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TUESDAY TOURS

SAT. FEB. 8 - 9 am to noon
Kindergarten Round-up 10 am

Open House

Youth Sports

Tot Athletics



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

02/01-02/22 Sat 9:00 - 10:00 am
13676
04/05-04/26 Sat 9:00 - 10:00 am
13677 R \$10 NR \$15
Location: Elliott Elementary Gym "C"

Volleyball Skills & Drills

Improve your volleyball skills with 60 minutes of drills in setting, passing, overhand serving and spiking. This lesson plan directs the use of self-mastery training and group drills that help each student reach a new level. Instructors will organize games at the end of each class.
No Class: 2/27

01/30-03/20 Thurs 6:15 - 7:15 pm
13711 Age: 8-10
01/30-03/20 Thurs 7:15 - 8:15 pm
13712 Age: 11-14
04/03-05/15 Thurs 6:15 - 7:15 pm
13713 Age 8-10
04/03-05/15 Thurs 7:15 - 8:15 pm
13714 Age: 11-14 R \$85 NR \$95
Location: Frank Hammond Gym "M"
Checks Payable to: Volleyball Pros

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 program is designed to take the students all the way to black belt and is a multi-generational program. (There is family participation.) Classes are split according to age and rank level.

Little Dragons (Age 4-6)

01/16-03/06 Thurs 7:15-8:00 pm
13602
03/13-05/01 Thurs 7:15-8:00 pm
13603

Beginners & Advanced (Age 6-Adult)

01/16-03/06 Thurs 7:15-8:00 pm
13600
03/13-05/01 Thurs 7:15-8:00 pm
13601 R \$45 NR \$55
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Checks Payable to: Wado-Ki Karate



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Adults/Family Programs

In the Water!

The water temperature is 79 degrees with an air temperature of 80 degrees. The water is set for swim team training.

No Refunds will be given due to water/air temperature.

Lessons held at MHS Aquatic Center, Door I



Beginner Swim Lessons

This class will focus on building upon the basics of swimming. Students should be comfortable alone in the water. Skills, such as submerging of the head, floating, kicking and beginning free-style movements are the focus of the class. Age: 3+

02/09-03/23 Sun 12:00 - 1:00 pm
13692 R \$65 NR \$75

Preschool Swim Lessons

Your child will explore and play games that will help them be comfortable with swimming. They will learn beginning skills such as floating, kicking along the wall, putting face in the water and beginning stroke movements, as well as pool rules and safety skills. Age: 3+

02/09-03/23 Sun 12:00 - 1:00 pm
13693 R \$65 NR \$75

Private Swim Lessons

You are never too old or young to learn to swim. Sign up now for a 4-hour block of time. Private lessons are held Sundays from 1-2 pm depending on lifeguard availability, so be sure to save your spot as they are limited! Please complete the private lesson form at time of registration. All ages.

13695 R \$135 NR \$145

Parent/Child Swim

Join your child as they learn to swim. Certified lifeguards will cover the basics. If child is not potty-trained by the beginning of class, a swim diaper must be worn. Parent must accompany child in water. Age: 18 months - 3 yrs.

02/09-03/23 Sun 1:00 - 2:00 pm
13694 R \$65 NR \$75

On the Court!



Sign up Today!

Adult Open Basketball

Hoop it up this season playing a game of Hoosier tradition. Teams will be made up randomly every week to play games. Come and get your workout! NO DAILY FEES OFFERED THIS SEASON. Age: 18+ No Class: 3/25

01/21-04/29 Tues 8:00 - 10:00 pm
13675 R \$50 NR \$60
Location: Elliott Elementary Gym "C"

In the Snow!

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ding!

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driving
range at
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Munster Community Pool



Munster Community Pool Opening Day - May 30

Daily Admission

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| Age 2 and under | FREE | FREE |
| Children and Adults | \$7 | \$10 |
| Seniors (65 and older) | \$5 | \$8 |
| After 4:00 pm | \$5 | \$8 |

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

Private Party Rentals

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

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| 1-250 people | \$275 | \$325 |
| 251-500 people | \$325 | \$375 |
| 501-1000 people | \$375 | \$425 |
| Security Deposit | \$100 | \$100 |
| Concession Staffing* | \$100 | \$100 |

A 7% sales tax will be added to the hourly rate in addition to a \$100 security deposit.

*If you require the concession stand to stay open, there will be a \$100 additional fee for staffing.

Private parties are responsible for garbage pick-up and clean-up by the end of the rental time.

Birthday Parties

Give your child a special memory this year. Schedule their birthday party at the Munster Pool. Minimum 10 people. Call for details!

Residents \$13 per person
Non-Residents \$18 per person

Group Rates

Bring your group or organization to the pool and beat the summer heat! Minimum 15 people. Call for details!
Residents \$5 per person
Non-Residents \$8 per person

Discount Coupon Books

Coupon books of five (5) passes are available at the park office at Munster Town Hall. Great for weekend guests, friends, grandparents, babysitters or as gifts.

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| Season Pass Holder | \$25 |
| Munster Resident | \$30 |
| Non-Resident | \$45 |


ADVERTISE HERE
Munster Community Pool
Entrance/Exit Concessions Perimeter
CALL (219) 836-7275


Advertise at Munster Community Pool next season with a company banner (includes 4' x 6' full color vinyl banner.) What a great way to target families and children. Over 15,000 people visit the pool each season and that doesn't include the private parties and special events that draw another 5000 people. Reserve your spot today for the 2014 pool season.

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

Call (219) 836-7275

Season Passes

Purchase or renew your season passes at the discounted "Early Bird" rate. Don't delay, the "Early Bird" discount ends on May 29.
(Purchase your membership by January 31 and receive a complimentary 5-pass coupon book.)

| | "Early Bird" Resident Season Pass | "Season" Resident After May 29 | "Early Bird" Non-Resident Season Pass | "Season" Non-Resident After May 29 |
|------------------|---|--------------------------------------|---|--|
| Individual | \$80 | \$95 | \$125 | \$140 |
| 2-Person | \$145 | \$165 | \$195 | \$210 |
| 3-Person | \$195 | \$225 | \$255 | \$270 |
| 4-Person | \$235 | \$265 | \$300 | \$315 |
| Each Additional | \$30 | \$35 | \$35 | \$40 |
| Ages 2 and Under | FREE | | | |

Centennial Park Golf Course



Photos by: Norman Turner



2014 Annual Golf Pass

Individual (M-F 5 Day) - \$500
 Couples (7 Day) - \$950
 Senior 62+ (M-F / 5 Day) - \$390
 Senior Couples 62+ (7 Day) - \$770
 Family Pass - \$1200
 Annual Golf Cart Pass - \$325
 Range Membership - \$450

Individual (7 Day) - \$550
 Junior - \$250
 Senior 62+ (7 Day) - \$440

Couple Golf Cart Pass - \$500

Golf Lessons (Youth)

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

Daily Fees

| Monday - Friday | Walk | Ride |
|---------------------------|-------|-------|
| (Before 11 am after 3 pm) | \$ 13 | \$ 23 |
| Replay | \$ 11 | \$ 16 |

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| 11 am - 3 pm | \$ 11 | \$ 21 |
| Replay | \$ 9 | \$ 14 |

Senior 62+ / Juniors (under 18)

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| 9 Holes | \$ 11 | \$ 20 |
| All Day | \$ 15 | \$ 29 |

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| 10 Round Weekday Pass | \$ 117 | \$207 |
| 10 Round Senior Weekday | \$ 99 | \$180 |

| Weekend & Holidays | Walk | Ride |
|--------------------|-------|-------|
| 6 am - 4 pm | \$ 17 | \$ 27 |
| Replay | \$ 11 | \$ 16 |

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|---------------|-------|-------|
| 4 pm to Close | \$ 14 | \$ 24 |
| Replay | \$ 10 | \$ 15 |

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| 10 Round Weekend Pass | \$153 | \$243 |
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Replay: These fees are for the second 9 holes of play, applicable on current day of play only.

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

\$5 per bucket

Three ways to pay:

1. Purchase tokens at the Pro Shop
2. Use the outdoor token machine
3. Purchase a token debit key

Intro to Golf 101 (Adults)

Instruction includes the basic principles of grip, stance, swing, chipping and putting. Also, students will learn procedures, terminology, rules and etiquette. Fees are per person. Please bring your own club. *No Class: 5/26

Women's

04/21-06/02* Mon 5:30 - 6:30 pm
13719

06/23-07/28 Mon 5:30 - 6:30 pm
13725 R \$110 NR \$125

Location: Centennial Park Driving Range

Men's

04/24-05/29 Thurs 5:30 - 6:30 pm
13720

06/26-07/31 Thurs 5:30 - 6:30 pm
13726 R \$110 NR \$125

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

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Night Walk ♦ Gingerbread House Competition

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Got Business?

Munster Parks and Recreation is well-known for our festivals, fairs and event programming. These events offer local area businesses, home-based businesses, artists and crafters, and farmers a chance to be active in the community, market and sell their products and sponsor events.

We've Got Opportunities!

Following is our list of events for 2014:

Arts & Crafters

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| Winter Arts & Crafts Fair | February 15 |
| 16th Annual Car & Cycle Show | May 3 |
| The Grape Escape | July 19 |
| Summer Arts & Crafts Fair | August 16-17 |
| Pumpkins, Witches & Hayrides | October 11 |
| Holiday Arts & Crafts Fair | December 6-7 |

Business Vendors

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|-------------------------------|--------------|
| Business & Consumer Fair | February 15 |
| Winter Bridal Fair | February 20 |
| 16th Annual Car Show | May 3 |
| Summer & Tennis Camps | June-Aug |
| The Grape Escape | July 19 |
| Summer Fair | August 16-17 |
| "Pooch"apalooza Dog Fair | August 17 |
| Big Wheel 500 | September 14 |
| Pumpkins, Witches & Hayrides | October 11 |
| Monster Dash 5K Walk/Run | October 11 |
| Night Walks | October |
| Holiday Market | November 30 |
| Gingerbread House Competition | December 18 |

Farmers

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|------------------|-----------|
| Farmer's Market | May-Sept. |
| The Grape Escape | July 19 |



A New Year, A New You!

Join this informational class about the benefits of great nutrition and the products that can help you slim down or become healthier. Top Tier Nutrition will share ideas that have helped their company grow: weight loss challenges, corporate wellness programs, personalized nutrition programs and sports nutrition for the 24-hour athlete. At the end of the class, each person will receive a free health consultation to figure your metabolic age. You will not be required to purchase a membership or any product from this class. If you want to make better choices regarding eating and physical activity, this class is for you! Ideal for all ages.

01/16 Thurs 6:00 - 7:00 pm
13737 Fee: \$10
Location: Munster Town Hall



Computer Lessons

Instructor: Ruth Yothment

Private Lessons

Need some help with your Kindle, iPad, Tablet, Android or have no idea how to manage pictures from your digital camera? Need some help with PowerPoint, Excel, Word, Google Apps or Windows 8? Puzzled over emails or how to find information on the web? Schedule a private session with our instructor and she will answer all of your questions and more.

13746 Hourly R \$55 NR \$65 4-Hours R \$185 NR 205

Excel Basics

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

13739 01/21-02/04 Tues 6:00 - 8:00 pm R \$65 NR \$75

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 10:00 am to 2:30 pm. with a lunch break from 11:30 am -12:30 pm. **This session will be conducted using your own personal laptop for Excel 2007 or Excel 2010.**

13743 03/06 Thurs 10:00 am - 2:30 pm R \$50 NR \$60
Location: Munster Town Hall, Training Room

Acting for Adults

If you've always had dreams of starring on the stage, this workshop is for you! Scott Alan, actor and director, will teach you the basics of costume work, theater acting, and even how to mascot. But that's not all, he will also cover the importance of marketing yourself in the industry. Age: 18+

01/25 Sat 10:00 am - 1:00 pm
13778 R \$70 NR \$75
Location: Community Park Social Center



Effective Presentation Skills

'There are always three speeches for every one you actually give: the one you practiced, the one you gave, and the one you wish you gave.' ...Dale Carnegie. This course focuses on the latest practices in presentation skills especially in business and academic environments. Fundamentals of an effective presentation which will engage and captivate an audience will be mastered. Instructor: Tom Byelick

13622 03/19 Wed 6:30 - 9:30 pm
Fee: \$59 Student w/ID: \$49
Location: Munster Town Hall



Android and Kindle Fire

Did you get a new phone or tablet for Christmas and you're not sure how to use it? This class will teach you how to search, install and use apps, how to manage your email, surf the web, read books, watch movies and more!
Instructor: Ruth Yothment

01/22 Wed 1:00 - 2:30 pm
13741
03/26 Wed 10:00am - 1:30 pm
13744 R \$40 NR \$50
Location: Munster Town Hall



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Leisure Education



Geocaching

Learn the basics of this GPS-driven treasure hunt as we 'Cache In, Trash Out' at Bieker Woods. We'll beautify the area, learn the rules of geocaching, and each person will get their own container and logbook to place their own cache. (All ages, participants must bring a smartphone with the 'Geocaching Intro' free application installed).

04/26 Sat 10:00 am - 12:00 pm
13784 R \$15 NR \$20
Location: Bieker Woods West
Deadline: Thursday, April 17

Getting Acquainted with Riding a Bike



This class is designed for adults who are looking to get acquainted with riding a bicycle for fun, health or for intermediate riders who are interested in taking the next step. Topics will include goal setting, planning, basic maintenance review, internet resources, where to ride, what to bring on a ride and different types of bikes. This class will include a PowerPoint presentation; there will be no bike riding involved. Age: 18+

02/20 Thurs 7:00 - 8:00 pm
13626 Fee: \$5
Location: Munster Town Hall

Interview for Success Session I

According to Tom Byelick, corporate hiring manager for 20 years, 'The candidates that were ultimately hired delivered responses to questions in a way that gave me the confidence to extend them a job offer.' Learn how to stand out in a crowd of candidates. This course will provide you with a model to prepare for interviewing as well as recognize different interviewing styles. Learn how to leave a positive impression and increase your likelihood of a job offer!

13620 01/29 Wed 6:30 - 9:30 pm
Fee: \$89

Interview for Success Session II



This continuation of the initial Interview for Success will engage the participant in 'live' mock interviews. In this controlled setting, the participant will be able to develop an increased comfort level with interviewing for a job while receiving constructive feedback through the process.

13621 02/05 Wed 6:30 - 9:30 pm
Fee: \$59
Location: Munster Town Hall

Take Both for Only \$99

Intro to Facebook

Learn all of the in's and out's of social networking at this basic Facebook class. Astonish your kids and friends by your knowledge of adding friends, posting pictures or events, becoming fans of groups, writing on walls and looking up old classmates/friends and much more. Basic steps will be covered during this 1 1/2 hour class. You must have an email address to open a Facebook account. Age: 18+ Instructor: Ruth Yothment

13742 02/12 Wed 10:00 - 11:30 am R \$40 NR \$50
Location: Munster Town Hall

Intro to Image Editing



Learn the tricks of the photography trade from Jennifer Grzanka, graphic artist. Centered on learning the fundamentals of image and photographic editing using Adobe Photoshop, the class will teach students to take their everyday photos and turn them into works of fine art, with explanations of tools, pallets, and the general purpose of most of Photoshop's editing capabilities. Participants will learn how to glamorize portraits, fix cosmetic flaws, adjust color, and use the best tools for the project on which they are working. Participants must supply their own digital camera and laptop with Photoshop (A trial of the software is available to participants and information for the download will be given prior to the first class.) No Class: 2/12

13779 01/29-02/26 SU/W 5:30 - 7:30 pm R \$95 NR \$105
Munster Town Hall, Meeting Room

IPad 101

So...I've got this iPad. Now what do I do with it?? Spend some time with your iPad, and learn how you can use it to keep up-to-date with reading books, email, current events, music, news, social media, games, pictures and more! Learn how to download Apps and organize your current Apps (as well as what an App is!). Bring your iPad and your questions. Note that you should have an email address and know your password to get full benefits from this class. Age 18+ Instructor: Ruth Yothment

13740 01/15 Wed 1:00 - 2:30 pm R \$40 NR \$50
13745 04/02 Wed 10:00 - 11:30 am R \$40 NR \$50
Location: Munster Town Hall



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13820 02/26 Wed 6:30 - 7:30 pm Munster Town Hall
 13821 04/07 Mon 10:30 - 11:45 am Community Park Social Center

FREE Seminar

Pre-register by calling (219) 836-7275

Pinterest Projects

We've all pinned tons of neat projects on Pinterest but haven't quite found the time to make any, right? Well, join us to bring those pins to fruition! We'll supply everything you need; just bring yourself, your friends, and a beverage of your choosing (Age: 21+)

Photo Board

Lucky Me Photo Board. Get in the St. Patrick's Day spirit early as you make an adorable display of the ones you're so lucky to love!

02/28 Friday 6:00 - 8:30 pm 13782 R \$25 NR \$30

Succulent Wreath

Get creative with this living wreath that will continue to grow year-round.

04/04 Friday 6:00 - 8:30 pm 13783 R \$85 NR \$95
 Location: Community Park Social Center



Photo courtesy of Samantha Louise

Testosterone: Over-Rated or Under-Prescribed

As the Baby Boomer generation ages, more men are experiencing diminished levels of the crucial hormone: testosterone. The question is whether you require testosterone supplementation. If so, how much, and for how long? At what age should a man be concerned, what are the risks, and should levels be monitored by your doctor? All of these questions will be answered in this presentation by V.J. Damasius, PharmD of Vyto's Pharmacy and Dr. Thomas of Ageless Medical.

01/21 Tues 6:00 - 8:00 pm 13702 Fee: \$10
 Location: Community Park Social Center

Wills & Trusts: Do I Need an Attorney?

With beneficiary designations readily available and the elimination of inheritance tax in Indiana, is there really any need for a traditional will or trust anymore? Why pay an attorney when so many DIY options are available? Attorney Meghann LaBadie will spend an hour explaining the pros and cons of these DIY options, as well as presenting additional options available when you consult with an attorney. Bring your list of questions and spend a surprisingly fun hour with us! This free course is sponsored by The Law Office of Meghann LaBadie, LLC, and refreshments will be provided.

13699 04/16 Wed 6:30 - 7:30 pm **FREE Seminar**
 Pre-register by calling (219) 836-7275
 Location: Munster Town Hall

You're the Boss

Tired of the commute? Lost your job? Have you ever thought about owning your own home business but do not know where to start? Let Kaaren share her knowledge about start-up costs, setting up your home office, business tax information, licensing, networking, advertising, and how to budget time, money, and family. Budget Book forms will be available for attendees. Instructor: Kaaren Mashura


03/11 Tues 1:00 - 2:30 pm 13780
 03/11 Tues 7:00 - 8:30 pm 13791 Fee: \$10
 Location: Munster Town Hall

Voice-Overs

There are more opportunities in commercials, films, and videos than ever. Learn about the voice-over industry in the comforts of your own home, online. To attend, you need a computer with internet access, speakers, and a phone to call in and read a script afterwards. We will give you the link upon registration.

13828 01/21 Tues 7:00 - 9:00 pm
 13829 03/04 Tues 7:00 - 9:00 pm
 13830 05/12 Tues 7:00 - 9:00 pm
 Fee: \$50

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| 03/10-05/05 | M/TH | 6:00 - 9:30 pm | | \$ 999 |
| Medical Billing & Coding | | | | |
| 03/10-05/22 | M/TH | 6:00 - 9:30 pm | | \$1,799 |
| Pharmacy Technician Program (+80 hour Clinical Externship) | | | | |
| 03/10-05/05 | M/TH | 6:00 - 9:30 pm | | \$ 999 |

Community Events

Munster Parks and Recreation Part-Time Job & Volunteer Fair

Munster Town Hall

Wed., Jan. 22, 3:00 - 6:00 pm

Are you interested in working at Munster Community Pool, the Community Park Concession Stand or volunteering? Come learn about available job/volunteer opportunities. Applications are available online at www.munster.org or at Munster Town Hall, and at the fair. If you are unable to attend the job fair, please mail your application or drop it off at the park office by Friday, February 21. Open positions include: Lifeguard (16 yrs.), Concession Attendant (16 yrs.), or Admission Attendant (15 yrs.), Spring Break Counselors (16-18 yrs.). Anyone interested in the Concession Attendant position should be able to work from March through October. Please dress appropriately and be prepared to interview. (Parents are not permitted in the interview room.)

Winter Arts & Crafts & Business Consumer Fairs **V**

Munster High School

Saturday, February 15, 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Two Great Fairs - One Location!

Now that the holidays are over and cold weather has arrived, please stop by and browse our **Winter Arts & Crafts Fair** for mittens and scarves as well as spring home and yard decorations. Items will include: wood crafts, crochet, candles, soap, jewelry, florals, art, glassware, and clothing for you, your children/grandchildren, and pets!

With more and more businesses moving into Munster and Northwest Indiana, there are many new products and services available to you! Come to our **Business & Consumer Fair** to learn about everything being offered. Vendors include: healthcare, finance, education, home-based, fund-raising, legal, food products/services, and more.

FREE Admission

Crafter and Vendor Space is still available. If interested, please contact Barb at (219) 836-7275 for details.

Cash for Clutter **V**

Community Park

Saturday, May 17 (Rain Date: 5/24) 8:00 - 2:00 pm

Get Ready, Get Set, Get Organized! Turn your old treasures into quick cash at "Cash for Clutter". Purchase a space 9' wide x 16' in length to display and sell your treasures. You must pre-register for this event. No on-site registration will be offered.

Resident \$16.05 (includes 7% sales tax) Non-Resident \$26.75 (includes 7% sales tax)
Add \$10.70 if registering after Friday, May 9

The advertisement features a background image of a modern hospital building. In the foreground, a shelf holds six award plaques from Healthgrades. Each plaque is titled "AMERICA'S 50 BEST HOSPITALS" and shows the years 2008 through 2013, each with a five-star rating. The text "TOP RATED QUALITY CARE" is centered below the shelf. At the bottom, the Community Healthcare System logo is displayed, along with the website "WWW.COMHS.ORG" and the phone number "1-866-836-3477".

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Community Events

Daddy Daughter Date Night

Wilbur Wright Middle School
Saturday, February 1
6:00 - 9:00 pm

Create memories that your daughter will cherish forever! Dress in your finest clothes and join us for a catered feast, dance lessons, and a memorable keepsake you'll make together! Make sure to smile for the camera as our roving photographer captures the events of the evening. Please enter through the cafeteria doors. Pre-registration is required.

13795 Resident Couple: \$45 Non-Resident Couple: \$50
Additional Daughter: \$20
Deadline: Wed., Jan. 29 or until filled.



Community Egg Hunts

Held at Centennial Park
Resident: \$3
Non-Resident: \$5

Great Egg Chase

(Age: 9-13)
13799 04/11 Friday 8:00 pm
Don't miss this exciting and challenging evening of fun as we make a dash for the 'stash' hidden in Centennial Park. Participants will search for prize-filled eggs in this moonlight event. Just a few of the treasures that await you include prizes, candy and much more! Please bring a flashlight and something in which to collect your eggs. On-site registration begins at 7:30 pm.

Community Egg Hunts

(Age: 3-8)
13800 04/12 Sat 9:00 am
Grab your basket and hop on down to Munster Parks and Recreation's Egg Hunt. Boys and girls are invited to spend an "egg-citing" morning hunting for prize-filled eggs with the Bunny. A few lucky hunters will find "eggs-tra" special eggs that can be "eggs-changed" for larger prizes. On-site registration begins at 8:30 am.

CSRI Egg Hunt (All ages) Children and families with special needs.
13801 04/12 Sat 9:00 am

Doggie Egg Hunt

13802 04/12 Sat 10:00 am

Underwater "Egg"stravaganza

13696 04/13 Sun 12:30 - 2:00 pm
Jump in for some "eggs"ploration of the water. We will fill the pool with unfilled plastic eggs for you to retrieve. A small goodie bag will be given at the end of the event. (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. **No Refunds will be given due to water/air temperature** (see page 9). Please use entrance I.
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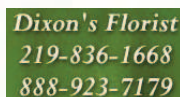


7th Annual Bridal Fair

Centennial Park Clubhouse
1005 South Centennial Drive
Wednesday, February 19
6:00 - 9:00 pm

Here comes the bride . . . all dressed in . . . what? Visit our Bridal Fair and let our vendors help you plan and finalize all the details for your big day. From clothing to flowers to music, you can coordinate it all here! Grab samples, win prizes and enjoy the cash bar. For more information or to find out how to become a vendor, please call (219) 836-7275.

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Micro Brew Tasting

Centennial Park Clubhouse
Saturday, March 1
7:00 - 10:30 pm

Try seasonal brews paired with an appetizer buffet. Includes 7 tasting tickets per person and food buffet.
\$35 per person
\$60 per couple
Call (219) 836-6930 to make reservations.



Community Events

Breakfast with the Bunny

Centennial Park
Saturday, April 12

10:00 am 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, orange juice, or coffee. Sign up now, limited seating available. Don't forget your camera so you can take pictures with our special visitor.



Please call (219) 836-6930 to make your reservation.

12-adult \$11 3-11 yrs old \$8 2 & under Free
Advanced registration is required.

Mother Daughter Tea **V**

Community Park Social Center
Sunday, April 27

12:00 - 3:00 pm

Dress in your finest tea attire and join us for our annual Mother-Daughter Tea! This year you will learn tea etiquette, discover the art of flower arranging, make your own bracelet, and decorate photo blocks for each other. A luncheon with desserts and varying types of tea will be served. Pre-registration is required.



13803 Resident Couple: \$45
Non-Resident Couple: \$50
Additional Daughter: \$20
Deadline: Monday, April 21 or until filled.

16th Annual Car Show **V**

Community Park
Saturday, May 3 (Rain date: 5/10)
9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Show off your ride as our exciting car show rolls into town for the 16th time! Register your car or truck for a chance at 'Best of Show,' 'People's Choice,' or a top-three finish in each class. Entry forms are available in the park office.

13804 Pre-register: \$20 On-site: \$25
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event? See page 12 for
more information.**

Skate Park Block Party **V**

Community Park
Friday, May 30
6:00 - 9:00 pm

Kick off the summer with a block party at the Community Park Skate Park! We will provide the food and music, you bring your friends! Skateboarders are welcome to show off on the ramps, but helmets are required during the event. On-site registration only.
Age: 13-18

13777 Fee: \$5 per person



Wellness & Fitness

Fitness Classes on this page are held at Fitness Pointe
Strict Registration Deadlines Apply. Participants must be at least 16 years of age
and complete a medical information and release form at time of registration.
First Session Deadline: January 8 Second Session Deadline: March 26



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 (aerobics, toning, intervals) with and without water props.

13636 01/13-03/17 M 6:00-6:55 pm
13637 01/15-03/19 W 6:00-6:55 pm
13638 01/18-03/22 S 8:30-9:25 am
13639 03/31-06/02 M 6:00-6:55 pm
13640 04/02-06/04 W 6:00-6:55 pm
13641 04/05-06/07 S 8:30-9:25 am
R \$70 NR \$80

Deep Water Aerobics

Non-impact aerobic and toning exercise using equipment in the deep water. Perfect class for those with any joint limitations. Buoyancy belts provided. No swimming skills required.

13652 01/14-03/18 T 6:00-6:55 pm
13653 04/01-06/03 T 6:00-6:55 pm
R \$70 NR \$80

Low Express

This super-charged, high energy, low impact workout is followed by the perfect balance of abdominal, low back, and flexibility exercises.

13654 01/16-03/20 TH 9:00 - 9:45 am
13655 04/03-06/05 TH 9:00 - 9:45 am
R \$70 NR \$80

Mini Bootcamp Kick

This high energy workout combines athletic skills and drills with cardio intervals for a total body workout.

13656 01/15-03/19 W 4:30 - 4:55 pm
13657 04/02-06/04 W 4:30 - 4:55 pm
R \$35 NR \$40

Ballet Tone

You will use the ballet barre and center floor to tone and firm (ballet shoes recommended, not mandatory).

13642 01/14-03/18 T 11:30 - 11:55 am
13643 04/01-06/03 T 11:30 - 11:55 am
R \$35 NR \$40

Belly Dance Tone

Shimmy and shake your way to a tight, firm mid-section. Belly dance belts provided.

13644 01/14-03/18 T 11:00 - 11:25 am
13645 04/01-06/03 T 11:00 - 11:25 am
R \$35 NR \$40

Pilates Sculpt

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

13658 01/14-03/18 T 6:00-6:55 pm
13659 04/01-06/03 T 6:00-6:55 pm
R \$70 NR \$80

PiYo Bottoms

PiYo is a fun, challenging workout fusing Pilates and Yoga. You will burn calories, strengthen muscles targeting the gluteals and hips, work on balance, and get a great stretch!

13660 01/15-03/19 W 4:00 - 4:25 pm
13661 04/02-06/04 W 4:00 - 4:25 pm
R \$35 NR \$40

PiYo Core

PiYo is a fun, challenging workout fusing Pilates and Yoga. You will burn calories, strengthen muscles targeting the entire core, work on balance, and get a great stretch!

13662 1/13-03/17 M 4:00 - 4:25 pm
13663 03/31-06/02 M 4:00 - 4:25 pm
R \$35 NR \$40

Power Core

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

13664 01/16-03/20 TH 4:00 - 4:25 pm
13665 04/03-06/05 TH 4:00 - 4:25 pm
R \$35 NR \$40

Totally Toned Arms

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

13668 01/14-03/18 T 4:00 - 4:25 pm
13669 04/01-06/03 T 4:00 - 4:25 pm
R \$35 NR \$40

Bike & Tone

Using stationary bikes, you will cycle first then follow-up by toning muscles with light resistance equipment for a great total body workout!

13646 01/15-03/19 W 10 - 10:55 am
13647 01/17-03/21 F 10 - 10:55 am
13648 04/02-06/04 W 10 - 10:55 am
13649 04/04-06/06 F 10 - 10:55 am
R \$70 NR \$80

Cycle Workout

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

13650 01/15-03/19 W 6:30 - 7:25 pm
13651 04/02-06/04 W 6:30 - 7:25 pm
R \$70 NR \$80

Restorative Yoga

Props and postures as well as breath and body work will be used to restore and heal the over stressed and distracted body/mind and to open areas such as the back, hips and shoulders. Bring 2 towels of your own and wear comfortable clothing.

13666 01/14-03/18 T 6:00 - 6:55 pm
13667 04/01-06/03 T 6:00 - 6:55 pm
R \$70 NR \$80

Turn Resolutions into RESULTS!

Belly Dancing

Belly Dancing is a fun, healthy way to exercise. This creative outlet conditions, tones, and allows you to tune into the natural movements of your body. The common benefits include: weight loss; stress reduction; improved posture, muscle toning; and healthier digestion.

01/08-02/12 Wed 9:00 - 9:45 pm
13684
02/19-03/26 Wed 9:00 - 9:45 pm
13685 R \$85 NR \$95
Location: Susan's School of Dance

Intro to Parkour

Parkour, originally called Art du Déplacement, is a growing discipline around the globe in which practitioners use their bodies to interact with and traverse all types of environments. Students will learn to overcome physical and mental obstacles, discover (or rediscover) natural human movements and strengthen and condition the body to meet the high demands of the discipline. You can expect a great workout for your body, mind and spirit. Age: 13+

04/14-05/05 Mon 5:30 - 6:30 pm
13700 R \$45 NR \$50
Location: CP Entertainment Stage



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 MAT TO CLASS. No Class: 3/25, 3/27 and 5/6

13728 01/06-02/12 M/W 9-10 am
13729 01/07-02/13 T/TH 6-7 pm
R \$50 NR \$55
13730 01/06-02/13 1 day am or pm
R \$25 NR \$30
13731 02/17-03/19 M/W 9-10 am
13732 02/18-03/20 T/TH 6-7 pm
R \$40 NR \$45
13733 02/17-03/20 1day am or pm
R \$20 NR \$25
13734 03/31-05/07 M/W 9-10 am
13735 04/01-05/08 T/TH 6-7 pm
R \$45 NR \$50
13736 03/31-05/08 1day am or pm
R \$25 NR \$30

Mornings: Community Park Social Center
Evenings: Wilbur Wright Middle School

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These NEW classes will be taught by Sifu David Hobgood and senior student Jim Velutini. Sifu Hobgood is a master of many styles of Kung Fu - including Wing Tsun, Shaolin, Tai Chi Chuan and Ba Gua with over 40 years experience.

Tai Ji Chuan and Chi Gong

Known to the Western world as simply 'Tai Chi', this beautiful and graceful exercise originally developed as both a martial art and a panacea in ancient China has become popular world wide. Often called the art of moving meditation, this soft, slow motion form of shadow boxing is a NO impact, easygoing aerobic exercise that lowers blood pressure, tones the body, and improves balance while aiding virtually every internal organ and boosting the immune system. Young and old alike can benefit from Tai Chi. Age: 12+
No Class: 2/17, 4/18 and 5/6

01/13-03/10 Mon 6:00 - 7:00 pm
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03/31-05/26 Mon 6:00 - 7:00 pm
13812
Location: Wilbur Wright Middle School
01/17-03/07 Fri 9:00 - 10:00 am
13813
04/04-05/30 Fri 9:00 - 10:00 am
13814 R \$90 NR \$100
Location: Community Park Social Center

Xing-Yi Chuan and Wing Tsun Kung Fu

Xing-Yi (Hsing-I) or 'Mind Form Boxing,' is an ancient form of Kung Fu Developed by Chinese General "Yu Fei." Known as "The Good Scholar," he collaborated with the Shaolin Monks to develop a simple and effective, yet easy to learn form of self-defense. Including striking, kicking, joint locking, throwing and pressure point attacks - this well rounded martial art is fast, dynamic, and combat tested. This style works after only a short time training and you don't have to get beat up or humiliated trying to learn it. Basics of Wing Tsun, another very practical and effective art for self defense, will also be covered. Age: 12+ No Class: 2/17 and 5/6

01/13-03/10 Mon 7:15 - 8:15 pm
13815
03/31-05/26 Mon 7:15 - 8:15 pm
13816 R \$90 NR \$100
Location: Wilbur Wright Middle School

Zumba

ZUMBA is a fusion of Latin and International music. 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. ZUMBA is fun, different, easy, and effective! Please bring a towel and water to class.
No Class: 3/25, 3/27 and 5/6

01/07-03/11 Tues 7:00 - 8:00 pm
13686 R \$90 NR \$100
01/09-03/13 Thurs 7:00 - 8:00 pm
13687 R \$90 NR \$100
01/07-03/13 T/TH 7:00 - 8:00 pm
13688 R \$175 NR \$185
03/18-5/27 Tues 7:00 - 8:00 pm
13689 R \$85 NR \$95
03/20-05/29 Thurs 7:00 - 8:00 pm
13690 R \$90 NR \$100
03/18-05/29 T/TH 7:00 - 8:00 pm
13691 R \$170 NR \$180
Location: Wilbur Wright Middle School

Keen-Ager Program



Become a Member and Enjoy the Benefits!

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

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



13618 (Expires 12/31/14)

Resident Individual: \$14

Resident Couple: \$19

Non-Resident Individual: \$19

Non-Resident Couple: \$29

Chair Yoga



If a mat on the floor doesn't appeal to you, take a look at our new Chair Yoga class, instructed by Joanna Sypudt, owner of Inner Balance Yoga in Highland. This class, geared toward our Keen-Agers but open to any adult, will teach you gentle moves and breath control for balance in all that you do. Enjoy the benefits of yoga with your shoes on!

13791 02/19-03/26 Wed 8:00 - 9:00 am R \$40 NR \$45 KA \$30

Location: Community Park Social Center

Keen-Ager Book Club

Our Keen-Ager book club continues with exciting reads for 2014! Join us for our book discussions at the Community Park Social Center.

'365 Thank You's' by John Kralik

Just when his dearest life dreams seemed to have slipped beyond his reach, Kralik was struck by the belief that his life might become at least tolerable if, instead of focusing on what he didn't have, he could find some way to be grateful for what he had. He set the goal of writing 365 thank-you notes in the coming year.

13787 02/07 Friday 10:00 - 11:30 am R \$6 NR \$8 KA \$5

Pick up: 1/6 Discussion: 2/7

'Shine, Shine, Shine' by Lydia Netzer

Maxon, a genius engineer, is on a NASA mission to the moon, programming robots for a new colony. His pregnant wife, Sunny, is home dealing with their autistic son. Her mother is dying in the hospital, and their marriage is on the brink of imploding. When an accident in space puts the mission in peril, everything Sunny and Maxon have built hangs in the balance.

13788 03/28 Friday 10:00 - 11:30 am R \$6 NR \$8 KA \$5

Pick up: 2/17 Discussion: 3/28

NEW: Book Club & Trip!



'Life Itself' by Roger Ebert

Ebert, the film critic best known for his "Chicago Sun-Times" reviews and his thirty years as co-host of "Siskel & Ebert at the Movies," describes his life and career, including his recovery from alcoholism and the complications from thyroid cancer treatment. Our discussion will take place on the drive to the Ebertfest on Friday, April 25. Cost includes transportation and admission. Lunch is on your own.

13789 04/25 Friday All Day (exact time TBD) R \$58 NR \$62 KA \$60

Pick up: 3/31 Trip: 4/25

Departs from Munster Town Hall

Deadline: Monday, March 31

Lunch with a Local . . . Meteorologist



Our new luncheon series, 'Lunch with a Local...' will

feature different local celebrities each season. We are excited to announce Megan Glaros, CBS meteorologist, as our first local celebrity! Join Megan for lunch and listen as she regales you with stories from the television industry.

01/30 Thurs 1:00 - 3:00 pm
13786 R \$14 NR \$16 KA \$12

Pre-registration is required.

Location: Community Park Social Center

Mini Taste of Munster



Take a tour of Munster restaurants while staying in one place! Join other Keen-Agers in sampling the best of the best dishes, from some of the best of the best restaurants in town. You just might find a new favorite dish you would never have thought to try.

04/11 Friday 12:00 - 3:00 pm
13792 R \$25 NR \$30 KA \$20

Location: Community Park Social Center

Attention:
Walk with Ease Participants Stay active by joining Chair Yoga this winter. Walk with Ease will start up again in the Summer!

Keen-Ager Programs



The Nightmare Room (Dinner & Show)

Start your evening with a catered dinner at the

Community Park Social Center, then drive yourself to the Towle Theater for 'The Nightmare Room,' a dark and chilling psychological thriller! Two best friends, both in love with the same dashing former movie star, locked in a room with a bottle of poison. Who lives? Who dies? Who's right? Who's wrong? You'll be on the edge of your seat all the way through the spine-chilling climax!

05/16 Friday 6:00 - 10:00 pm
13794 R \$28 NR \$30 KA \$25
Location: Community Park Social Center and then drive to the Towle Theater



The Noteables Performance

Be serenaded by 'The Noteables,' Lake County Indiana Extension Homemakers Chorus, while filling your plate at our dessert bar!

05/02 Friday 12:00 - 2:00 pm
13793 R \$18 NR \$20 KA \$17
Location: Centennial Park, Salon I



Valentine's Day BINGO

Love might not be in the air if someone else yells BINGO first, but at least a delicious plate of potluck dishes will ease your sorrows! Munster Parks will provide the main dish and beverages; participants bring the sides and desserts. \$1 per bingo card which will be collected at the door and returned to the winners. Pre-registration is required!
Last name A-L = Dessert (6 servings)
Last name M-Z = Side Dish (6 servings)

13790 02/13 Thurs 11:00 am - 3:00 pm R \$6 NR \$8 KA \$5
Location: Community Park Social Center



What Do You Think You Think?

Join motivational speaker, Darren Leavitt, as he discusses 'What do you think you think? How your thinking dictates your day!'

13785 01/14 Tues 10:00 - 11:00 am Fee: \$5
Munster Town Hall, Main Meeting Room



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Trips and Travel



A Day at the Races

Experience all the racing thrills and action from the elevated platform in the middle of the Million Room. With a lookout point to the track and access to stadium seats, you can enjoy the afternoon in style. This trip includes motorcoach transportation, admission, a Daily Racing Guide, and lunch. Drinks will be on your own. This year's menu will be available after April 1.

05/08 Thurs 10:30 am - 5:30 pm
13833 R \$65 NR \$70 KA \$64
Departs Centennial Park North Lot
Deadline: Monday, March 24

American Icons

Dixon, Illinois



You will travel back in time to an area that produced some of America's greatest icons when we visit the charming riverfront community of Dixon. You will tour the restored home of our 40th President, Ronald Reagan and enjoy a presentation in the Visitor Center. You will also see the Northwest Territory Historic Center, an affiliate of the Smithsonian Institute. The exhibits include interactive displays of the Illinois Blackhawk War, the Reagan history room, a portrait of Reagan made of Jelly Bellies, and his actual sixth grade classroom. Lunch is at Timber Creek Country Club overlooking the golf course where Reagan caddied and Jack Nicklaus played. Afterward, visit the John Deere historic site in Grand Detour, IL, with its scenic homestead, working Blacksmith Shop and the original John Deere Home.

05/30 Friday 7:15 am - 7:00 pm
13818 R \$88 NR \$93 KA \$86
Departs Centennial Park North Lot
Checks Payable to: Mid-America Tours

Everything Disney



Celebrate the 90th anniversary of the Walt Disney Company at a special exhibition, 'The Treasures of the Walt Disney Archives.' The exhibit includes the innovations of Chicago's own Walt Disney with props, costumes, cartoon artwork, and interactive stations where you can even record sound effects. In the Animation Academy you can learn to draw your own favorite Disney character! You'll see original scripts, hand-drawn artwork, a special tribute to the 50th Anniversary of Mary Poppins, and a few audio-automatronic characters. Lunch will be family-style at Mity Nice Grill at Water Tower Place. After lunch, you may shop at Water Tower or visit the Disney Store, a short distance away.

13738 02/26 Wed 8:15 am - 4:00 pm R \$90 NR \$95 KA \$88
Departs Centennial Park North Lot Deadline: Mon, Jan. 27 or until filled.
Checks Payable to: Mid-America Tours

Fashion Outlets of Chicago (Rosemont, IL)

Fashion Outlets, a one-of-a-kind shopping and dining experience, features over 130 designer outlets including Bloomingdale's The Outlet Store, Neiman Marcus Last Call, Saks Fifth Avenue OFF 5th, Forever 21, Gucci, Prada, Michael Kors, Cole Haan and more. This inside mall also features two fine dining restaurants and a food court. You will receive a complimentary Green Savings Card for discounts and special offers during the 'Meet and Greet'.

13826 04/25 Friday 8:30 am - 5:00 pm R \$33 NR \$38 KA \$31
Departs Centennial Park North Lot



Flower & Garden Show at Navy Pier

Become the envy of your neighborhood! Whether you have the greenest of thumbs or are just starting out, the 'Do Green. Do Good.' gardens will inspire you by what you see, educate you on what you can do in your own green spaces and motivate you to actually do something! Included in this years' show are: The Marketplace, How to Garden Seminars and hands-on workshops,

culinary demonstrations featuring top Chicago chefs, tablescapes displaying high-style settings for dining and drama, and the Art of Floral exhibit where designers have teamed up with the art world to present an exhibit of art and floral. Trip includes motorcoach transportation and admission.

13596 03/18 Tues 9:00 am - 4:00 pm R \$41 NR \$46 KA \$40
Price increase by \$3 after Monday, March 3.
Departs Centennial Park North Lot

Four Winds Casino

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

Add \$2 if registering after 1/10, 3/14 or 5/9

13532 01/21 Tues 9:00 am - 3:30 pm R \$32 NR \$37 KA \$30
13670 03/25 Tues 9:00 am - 3:30 pm R \$32 NR \$37 KA \$30
13671 05/20 Tues 9:00 am - 3:30 pm R \$32 NR \$37 KA \$30
Departs Centennial Park North Lot

Jewelry & Accessories Show

Travel by motorcoach and spend the day at the Donald E. Stephens Convention Center where you will find hundreds of jewelry, accessories, makeup, and fashions vendors under one roof. Concessions available for purchase. Must be 16 or over to attend. Must bring ID with you!

04/25 Fri 8:30 am - 5:00 pm
13747 R \$38 NR \$43 KA \$37
Departs Centennial Park North Lot
Deadline: Friday, April 11 or until filled.

Kane County Flea Market



If you are a first timer bitten by the 'collecting bug' or a seasoned veteran, Kane County Flea Market is one of the longest running, best

antique and collectible flea markets in the world. Somewhere among their 100s of indoor, outdoor and under shed vendors, you will discover unique finds. This is a motorcoach ONLY trip. A \$4 entrance fee will be collected on the motorcoach.

06/07 Sat 10:00 am - 6:30 pm
13763 R \$35 NR \$40 KA \$34
Departs from Munster Town Hall
Deadline: Wed., May 28 or until filled.

Little Traveler

Are you looking for a unique day of shopping? 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 .

06/07 Sat 10:00 am - 6:30 pm
13762 R \$35 NR \$40 KA \$34
Departs from Munster Town Hall
Deadline: Wed., May 28 or until filled.

Rialto Square Theatre & Mimi's Cafe

Join us for lunch at Mimi's Cafe in Orland Park followed by 'A Mighty Fortress is our Basement' at the Rialto Theatre in Joliet. Mimi's Cafe is a neighborhood bistro inspired by a young airman's love of France, and a mademoiselle named Mimi. After lunch, we are off to the Rialto Theatre. A new musical comedy involving the Church Basement Ladies features four characters and their relationships as they organize food and solve the problems of a rural Minnesota church. This trip includes lunch, show, and motorcoach transportation. **Don't Delay! Register Early!**

02/09 Sun 11:00 am - 6:30 pm
13590 R \$85 NR \$90 KA \$82
Departs from Centennial Park North Lot

Roger Ebert's "Life Itself" & Ebertfest, Champaign, IL

This trip is part of our Keen-ager Book Club series, but is open to all travelers. In his book 'Life Itself', Ebert, the film critic known best for his Chicago Sun-Times reviews and his thirty years as co-host of Siskel & Ebert at the Movies, describes his life and career, including his recovery from alcoholism and complications from thyroid cancer treatment. You'll want to read the book as our book club discussion will take place on the drive to Ebertfest. Cost includes transportation and admission to the historic Virginia Theater to view a movie (TBA in April). We will lunch at a local area restaurant (lunch not included in fee).

13789 4/25 Friday All Day (exact time TBD) R \$60 NR \$62 KA \$58
Departs from Munster Town Hall

Wisconsin Tasting Tour

Enjoy the tasty treats created in nearby Wisconsin. First is the Jelly Belly Candy Company in Pleasant Prairie. Here you will board the Jelly Belly Express train for a tour followed by a tasting. Next learn the art of kringle making at one of Racine's fabulous bakeries. This Danish coffee cake with light layers of pastry filled with fruits or nuts is a Wisconsin tradition. In Racine you will lunch at the Chartroom Restaurant. Continue your tasting at the Miller Brewing Company in Milwaukee for a tour and a sampling of the product that made Milwaukee famous!

13827 04/08 Tues 7:00 am - 7:00 pm R \$74 NR \$79 KA \$72
Departs Centennial Park North Lot Deadline: Mon., March 10 or until filled
Checks Payable to: Mid-America Tours

World's Fair Tour

This tour, led by Ted Golat of Seecago Tours, is designed to give you the complete story of one of the most important events in Chicago history, the '1893 World's Fair' otherwise known as the 'Columbian Exposition.' The first part of the tour will be visiting the original site. We will make stops at Rockefeller Chapel and the Osaka Garden. Next we will have lunch at the Field Museum and visit their special exhibit, 'Opening the Vaults: Wonders of the 1893 World's Fair.'

13831 06/18 Wed 8:00 am - 5:00 pm R \$94 NR \$99 KA \$93
Departs Centennial Park North Lot Checks Payable to: Seecago Tours

Parks and Facilities



Centennial Ballroom

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

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

*Additional hours \$150 each

Meeting, Holiday Party Specials and Bereavement Packages Available.

Salons-Sunset, Lakeview & Horizon

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

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



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.

Call (219) 836-6930

For Reservations, Pricing, and Availability.



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 hours rate of the location, plus sales tax.

No Damage Deposit is required.

Entertainment Stage

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

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

Rental Package (2-hours)

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

Additional Hours

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

Damage Deposit \$200

Technician Fee: \$50/per hour

If you require use of the sound system, a technician will be scheduled through Centennial Park (additional fees apply). A 7% sales tax will be added to all rental fees. All Rentals are non-refundable except for cases of inclement weather and must be paid in full at time of booking.

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

Park Shelter Rentals

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

Weekday Rates

| | Resident | Non-Resident |
|-------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Monday - Thursday | \$ 35/4 hrs. | \$ 60/4 hrs. |

Friday/Weekend & Holiday Rates

| | Resident | Non-Resident |
|--|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Centennial Park East or West (100 maximum) | \$200/4 hrs. \$300/All Day | \$300/4 hrs. \$450/All Day |
| 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 and 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 Sunday 9:00 am - 5:00 pm
Hours subject to change by season.

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

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 members-only park and offers dog-sized drinking fountains, a dog playground, fenced in security, a hilltop view, and dog doo doo bags.

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

Annual Membership*

| | Resident 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 and will result in a \$500 fine.
- All groups of 25 or more must obtain a contract/permit to use the park shelters.

Munster Bike Path

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

Bike Path Hours

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



Dog Bones

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

The cost of the bone is \$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) | \$ 40 | |

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

Park Shelter Rentals

For your outdoor event, consider one of Munster Parks and Recreation's park shelters. These open-air shelters can be reserved for several hours or all day from dawn 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 | \$ 35/4 hrs. | \$ 60/4 hrs. |
| Munster NFP | \$ 30/4 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 |

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| Community Park | | |
| Lions or Rotary | \$140/4 hrs. | \$240/4 hrs. |
| (125 maximum) | \$210/All Day | \$360/All Day |

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| White Oak Park | \$120/4 hrs. | \$200/4 hrs. |
| (100 maximum) | \$180/All Day | \$300/All Day |

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

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

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



Heritage Park Gazebo 1154 Ridge Road

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

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

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

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

*Includes set-up and delivery

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

All reservations must be made in person at the Munster Town Hall. All Rentals are non-refundable except for cases of inclement weather and must be paid in full at time of booking. A \$10 change fee will be assessed for all date/time changes.

Memorial Tree Program

Plant a Tree as a Living Memorial

What a wonderful way to mark a special moment in time by purchasing a tree in the name of a loved one, special friend, or special occasion. Trees are planted twice per year (May-June and September-October).

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.

\$500 per tree with plaque

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.

Registration Form

Four Easy Ways to Register!



Walk-in

Stop by the Parks and Recreation Office. We are open Monday through Friday 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.



Mail

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.**



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.



Phone-in

Call Donna or Sharon at (219) 836-7275 and we will take your credit card registration by phone. You must have an active park account.

For More Information Call: (219) 836-7275

Sign Me Up! (Please Print)

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

WAIVER OF RELEASE

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

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| Signature: _____ | | | |

Signature: _____

Date: _____

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

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Jenna Tyler, CPRP, Recreation Supervisor
Donna Chant, Office Manager
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Centennial Park Clubhouse

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

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Park Board Meetings - Public Invited

The Board of Munster Parks and Recreation meets on the 3rd Tuesday of each month at 7:00 pm, unless otherwise published. Meetings are held at the Munster Town Hall.

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

St. Paul's Lutheran School

8601 Harrison Avenue

Susan's School of Dance

326 Ridge Road

The Towle Theater

5205 Hohman Avenue

The View Restaurant

1005 South Centennial Drive

Wilbur Wright Middle School

8650 Columbia Avenue

Park Directory

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|-------------------|--------------------------|
| 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 |

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support from local area businesses.



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Munster, IN 46321



Important Dates to Remember

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| Part-time Job Fair | January 22 | Great Egg Chase | April 11 |
| Daddy Daughter Date Night | February 1 | Community Egg Hunts | April 12 |
| Travel Show "FREE" | February 5 | Underwater Egg Hunts | April 13 |
| Travel Show "FREE" | February 14 | Earth Day Celebration with Bats | April 26 |
| Business & Consumer Fair | February 15 | Mother Daughter Tea | April 27 |
| 7th Annual Winter Bridal Fair | February 19 | 16th Annual Car Show | May 3 |
| Spring Soccer Final Deadline | March 7 | Cash for Clutter "Community Garage Sale" | May 17 |
| Spring Break Day Camp | March 24-28 | Skate Park Block Party | May 30 |

Taking Registration Now!