

Munster Junior Historical Society Web Pages

Welcome to the Munster Junior Historical Society! Please feel free to read the information provided below. We hope you will explore our Web pages to find out more about us and the programs and services we offer.

The **Munster Junior Historical Society** was established on July 4, 2007, by Dr. Louise Chickie-Wolfe to commemorate the Centennial Celebration of Munster, IN. Membership is open to Munster students in grades 5-8 who display outstanding citizenship and character, are interested in history, and are dependable hard workers.



Munster Junior Historical Society (MJHS) students meet on the second Tuesday of each month at the Eads School Library (and occasionally at the Kaske House Museum in Heritage Park). Meetings are from 3:45 P.M. to 4:45 P.M. This student organization was partially funded by a grant from the Munster Education Foundation during its first two years of existence. Donations are always welcomed and appreciated.

Our Annual Membership Drive takes place in August at the National Night Out Against Crime. Our Activities Schedule is based upon a school year calendar.

Past Activities (* = On-going Projects) of this group include: Creating and Burying the Time Capsule in Heritage Park, to be opened in 25 years. Learning to be Assistant Docents in the Kaske House Museum. *Walking in the Munster Fourth of July Parade. Providing Community Service: Pulling weeds, planting flowers and over 100 trees. Creating a fundraising basket for the adult Historical Society. *Passing out water/food to walkers in the Cancer Research Romp & Walk/Walk & Run. Selling “The Brass Tavern Cookbook” at the Lion’s Club Breakfast. *Making treat bags and helping Santa pass them out at the Holiday Open House. Selling popcorn at the Concert in the Park. Speaking at Park Board Meeting in support of a new barn and Brass Tavern for Heritage Park. *Baking and Selling Gourmet Dog Treats at the Night Out Against Crime. *Donating our Gourmet Dog Treats to the Humane Society. *Participating in the Walk to Cure Juvenile Diabetes. Creating a Scrapbook of Historical Newspaper Articles that

taught reading skills.*Providing Educational History Programs in our Schools: Interactive Historical Reading Theater with costumes for 4th graders; Historical Storytelling to 2nd graders. Create and present the Tombstone Walk for Halloween in Heritage Park. *Provide an Old Fashioned Birthday Party to raffle winner. Present a Royal Tea Party (with famous Brits in costume) to raffle winner. *Participate in the Munster Schools International Festival. Field Trips: to Birthplace of Wilbur Wright; Levi Coffee Historic Underground Railroad Stop. Purchase memorial brick for Wilbur Wright Family Farm. *Attend annual softball game of police and firefighters, in costume. *Attend Civil War Exhibition.

Current projects include: *Develop and Present a School Safety Program at all grade levels for students in all seven Munster schools with Parent Orientation and Student Training.

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