



To: Board of Parks and Recreation
From: Mark Heintz – Director of Parks and Recreation
Date: November 19, 2024
Re: 2025 Centennial Park parking

On October 31st, we completed the 3rd season of pay to park at Centennial Park. Since the beginning, we haven't made changes to the main contents of what was initially approved back in 2022. Currently, we allow Town of Munster households to register up to two vehicles per year to use the park without having to pay the parking fees if they're registered.

Many residents have informed us they own more than two vehicles through their household. A lot have three or more vehicles for older children living at home, multi-generational families that have older parents living with them in the same household, car enthusiasts, and 'summertime' vehicles such as convertibles or motorcycles.

We would like to see a way to help decrease the number of calls to the office for when residents receive a parking violation notice for a vehicle that visited the park that was not registered in the Town's parking system. As we work on putting things together for 2025, the staff is bringing this to you as a recommendation.

Recommendation:

Staff recommends a motion to allow each Town of Munster household to be able to register up to four vehicles per household starting with the 2025 season and continuing for future seasons.