

City Administrator Report to Mayor & City Council

2018.03.02, Edition No. 300

WEEKLY UPDATE:

- Fire: According to Chief Ewers, the aerial build has begun. Jerry will be sharing pictures/updates as he receives them. Sounds like we are still on target for it to be completed in June. At that point we will take another trip to the plant to do the final inspection and create a punch list. Please find the attached production photos of the new aerial truck from last week. These photos will also get posted to Reliant's website and Facebook page.
- Hotel: The TCO was issued on February 28th, 2018.
- Hotel/Motel: According to Finance Director Lueck, we received the hotel/motel tax payment today for the quarter ended 12-31-17. This has been added to the attached spreadsheet. Another good quarter!
- Attached you will find Muscatine Art Center's Spring 2018 brochure. In it you will find classes and events for both kids and adults. Let us know if you have any questions.
- US News & World Reports Best State Rankings: Link: <https://www.usnews.com/news/best-states/rankings>
 - Iowa: "Infrastructure, Health Care, Education Lead Iowa to No. 1 Best States Ranking": <https://www.usnews.com/news/best-states/articles/2018-02-27/iowa-claims-no-1-spot-on-2018-best-states-rankings-through-strong-infrastructure-health-care-and-education>
- Opportunity Zone: There is a new opportunity and Community Development and Housing are reviewing our ability to successfully apply. Please see the following link and the subsequent email. <https://iowaeconomicdevelopment.com/opportunityzones>

City of Muscatine
Hotel/Motel Tax Receipts
1981 Through the Quarter Ended December 31, 2017
Calendar Year Basis
(Reflects Sales Tax for the Quarter Indicated Received by the City in the Following Quarter)

	<u>1981</u>		<u>1982</u>		<u>1983</u>		<u>1984</u>		<u>1985</u>		<u>1986</u>		<u>1987</u>		<u>1988</u>		<u>1989</u>		<u>1990</u>
Quarter Ended:																			
March 31	N/A	\$	19,232.96	\$	18,681.98	\$	20,297.13	\$	18,009.11	\$	16,709.02	\$	17,009.89	\$	17,569.02	\$	23,469.48	\$	26,448.19
June 30	22,524.49		21,870.19		21,848.36		21,360.82		20,456.33		16,722.85		17,434.77		20,999.14		24,891.65		30,498.07
September 30	22,943.58		22,440.75		22,663.46		22,541.57		21,131.85		20,424.40		17,824.69		26,701.15		29,046.75		32,003.03
December 31	20,019.16		17,739.93		20,000.55		18,367.11		15,842.84		14,163.27		21,787.58		21,108.93		23,155.62		22,971.37
Totals	\$ 65,487.23	\$	81,283.83	\$	83,194.35	\$	82,566.63	\$	75,440.13	\$	68,019.54	\$	74,056.93	\$	86,378.24	\$	100,563.50	\$	111,920.66

	<u>1991</u>		<u>1992</u>		<u>1993</u>		<u>1994</u>		<u>1995</u>		<u>1996</u>		<u>1997</u>		<u>1998</u>		<u>1999</u>		<u>2000</u>
Quarter Ended:																			
March 31	\$ 24,305.78	\$	27,711.87	\$	60,894.40	\$	24,483.42	\$	44,578.12	\$	51,405.94	\$	54,742.68	\$	61,102.75	\$	67,404.48	\$	59,417.74
June 30	31,847.41		54,074.28		56,858.82		82,397.18		76,758.21		68,952.70		74,099.44		82,774.25		73,742.69		74,119.67
September 30	34,881.63		62,854.35		67,253.12		79,392.19		70,042.93		78,281.78		76,141.18		86,567.88		96,915.22		76,958.27
December 31	25,472.90		33,368.49		55,666.56		42,913.95		66,771.86		60,657.31		66,553.96		71,106.50		63,865.01		78,280.53
Totals	\$ 116,507.72	\$	178,008.99	\$	240,672.90	\$	229,186.74	\$	258,151.12	\$	259,297.73	\$	271,537.26	\$	301,551.38	\$	301,927.40	\$	288,776.21

	<u>2001 (#3)</u>		<u>2002</u>		<u>2003</u>		<u>2004</u>		<u>2005</u>		<u>2006</u>		<u>2007</u>		<u>2008</u>		<u>2009</u>		<u>2010</u>
Quarter Ended:																			
March 31	\$ 69,292.78	\$	58,990.57	\$	57,351.91	\$	69,710.27	\$	79,835.21	\$	72,552.48	\$	71,768.06	\$	67,766.16	\$	66,267.81	\$	61,255.18
June 30	106,317.92		77,900.53		80,745.70		91,181.51		93,847.60		90,337.59		100,316.37		91,518.91		78,997.38		92,787.24
September 30	76,274.37		72,877.04		81,699.38		84,352.24		75,707.03		92,400.28		108,581.41		122,708.53		89,635.77		92,418.76
December 31	63,041.37		63,679.21		68,206.60		69,540.31		67,478.39		74,333.00		98,387.80		76,380.57		58,594.48		73,512.88
Totals	\$ 314,926.44	\$	273,447.35	\$	288,003.59	\$	314,784.33	\$	316,868.23	\$	329,623.35	\$	379,053.64	\$	358,374.17	\$	293,495.44	\$	319,974.06

	<u>2011 (#4)</u>		<u>2012</u>		<u>2013</u>		<u>2014</u>		<u>2015</u>		<u>2016</u>		<u>2017</u>
Quarter Ended:													
March 31	\$ 97,259.96	\$	65,312.80	\$	76,008.31	\$	87,924.55	\$	61,324.69	\$	58,769.22	\$	86,777.60
June 30	100,472.96		88,516.82		100,435.65		114,264.99		80,769.29		104,942.81		123,496.31
September 30	78,823.22 *		89,285.49		96,330.15		123,794.51		110,093.27		128,105.11		193,426.10 *
December 31	115,118.50 *		69,971.65		116,521.58		87,980.48		87,997.63		102,700.22		124,039.51
Totals	\$ 391,674.64	\$	313,086.76	\$	389,295.69	\$	413,964.53	\$	340,184.88	\$	394,517.36	\$	527,739.52

Hampton Inn
opened late in
2010
* One permit had not
finished processing for
the 9/30/11 quarter; funds were
included in the next quarter

* The 3rd Qtr of
2017 has \$3,927.70
which is for a diff.
City which will be
deducted next qtr.
That qtr also inc.'d
\$46,906.65 for
amended returns
for one hotel for 2015.
Without those items
that quarter would
be \$142,591.75.

- Notes:**
1. Hotel/motel tax implemented 4-1-81 at a rate of 4%.
 2. Hotel/motel tax increased to 7% effective 4-1-92
 3. Hotel/motel tax for quarter ended June 30, 2001 included \$21,705.23 for prior quarters per State (late payments plus interest).
 4. Hotel/motel tax for quarter ended March 31, 2011 includes \$5,345.83 for the prior quarter.

Prepared/Updated by: City Finance Dept. (NL)
Date: 3-1-18

E-mail Reports to

E-mail updated report as payments received to:

~~Joe Clark (joekrys@roadrunner.com)~~

(Requested to discontinue 3/20/13)

~~Heather Shoppa~~

~~Jane Daufeldt (discontinued; retired)~~

New email bzpdirector@machlink.com

Greg Jenkins

Danielle (Americ Inn) (muscatine.ia@americinn.com)

Gregg

~~Hannah~~

~~Chris Boar~~

~~Nick Cusick~~

~~Turner Nelson~~

Jody Hansen



Photo Album for Muscatine Fire Department, IA Job 31788 February 23, 2018

Your new Pierce apparatus is now in production. This week the cab has been fabricated. Next week the cab may begin the paint process in metal finishing.



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Hours

Monday	Closed
Tuesday	10 - 5
Wednesday	10 - 5
Thursday	10 - 7
Friday	10 - 5
Saturday	1 - 5
Sunday	1 - 5

**We will be closed Sunday, April 1, for Easter, and Monday, May 28 for Memorial Day.*

Information

General Admission is **FREE**. Donations appreciated. Cancellations for class registrations must be received at least 24 hours prior to class to receive a full registration refund. At this time, only cash or checks are accepted.

Wheelchair-accessible entrances are located at both Mulberry Avenue and Cedar Street. Accessible parking spaces are located in the parking lot on the Cedar Street entrance of the Art Center. To request special accommodations, contact the Art Center at 563-263-8282.

Interested in Volunteering? Please call 563-263-8282 or email Sue at smuir@muscatineiowa.gov to request more information.

Join our e-mail list to receive updates about exhibitions, classes, programs, and more. Contact us at art@muscatineiowa.gov, call 563-263-8282 or visit the Art Center online at muscatineartcenter.org.

Become a Member!

Friends of the Muscatine Art Center members enjoy invitations to opening receptions, exhibition announcements, and discounts for art classes.

Sign up today to start receiving these benefits while helping to support programming at the Art Center.

Annual membership begins at \$30. Call 563-263-8282 to request more information.

Mini Masters

Introduce your children (ages 2-7) to the world of art with free classes featuring stories and activities.

Time: Wednesday mornings from 9:30 - 10:15 a.m. and Thursday afternoons from 3:30 - 4:15 p.m.

March: All About Me!

The Way I Feel - Follow along with the little girl as she explores her emotions in this colorful book about feelings. Explore emotions with balloons and make faces from paper plates.

March 7	9:30 - 10:15 a.m.	ID 6342
March 8	3:30 - 4:15 p.m.	ID 6343

Friends - Having friends makes life fun. Listen to a story about farm friends who do everything together. Make a friendship paper chain and pasta bracelet to give to a friend.

March 14	9:30 - 10:15 a.m.	ID 6344
March 15	3:30 - 4:15 p.m.	ID 6345

Who's In My Family - A family takes a trip to the zoo and sees not only animals but other families too. All families are different and wonderful. Make your family's house out of a paper bag and make your family out of popsicle sticks.

March 21	9:30 - 10:15 a.m.	ID 6346
March 22	3:30 - 4:15 p.m.	ID 6347

What I Like About Me - Everyone is different, and that's ok! Explore what makes us unique and find out how we're similar. Spell your name in cereal and make a pop-up face.

March 28	9:30 - 10:15 a.m.	ID 6348
March 29	3:30 - 4:15 p.m.	ID 6349



April: At the Beach

At the Beach - A young boy makes a birthday cake out of sand, only to have it wash away, but he has fun anyway. Make a beach scene and a beach ball out of paper plates.

April 4	9:30 - 10:15 a.m.	ID 6350
April 5	3:30 - 4:15 p.m.	ID 6351

A House for Hermit Crab - Hermit crab must look for a new home and along the way learns to appreciate change. Make a handprint crab and decorate a paper "crab" shell.

April 11	9:30 - 10:15 a.m.	ID 6352
April 12	3:30 - 4:15 p.m.	ID 6353



Mini Masters

Mister Sea Horse - Follow Mister Seahorse as he swims with his eggs on his belly and meets other dads in the sea. Paint a bubble wrap seahorse and decorate a seahorse on a stick.

April 18	9:30 - 10:15 a.m.	ID 6354
April 19	3:30 - 4:15 p.m.	ID 6355

How I Became A Pirate - Jeremy learns to be a pirate, but also learns that there are no bedtime stories or goodnight kisses. Make a pirate out of a paper bag and a parrot from a toilet paper tube.

April 25	9:30 - 10:15 a.m.	ID 6356
April 26	3:30 - 4:15 p.m.	ID 6357

May: Time to Eat!



Dragons Love Tacos - Dragons love all sorts of tacos. But if there's tacos, there's salsa, and dragons can't eat salsa! Make a fire-breathing dragon out of toilet paper tubes and decorate paper tacos.

May 2	9:30 - 10:15 a.m.	ID 6358
May 3	3:30 - 4:15 p.m.	ID 6359

The Pigeon Finds a Hot Dog - Your favorite pigeon is back and he's found a hot dog. Duckling also wants a bite, so pigeon must learn to share. Make a hot dog out of a paper plate and a pigeon out of tissue paper.

May 9	9:30 - 10:15 a.m.	ID 6360
May 10	3:30 - 4:15 p.m.	ID 6361

Oliver's Fruit Salad - Oliver loves to help grandpa pick fresh fruit in his garden, but will not eat any, until mom makes something special in a big bowl. Paint cherries using corks and decorate a strawberry with button seeds

May 16	9:30 - 10:15 a.m.	ID 6362
May 17	3:30 - 4:15 p.m.	ID 6363

Monsters Don't Eat Broccoli - Monsters say they don't like broccoli. They'd rather eat tractors and rocket ships. But those trees they munch on sure look like broccoli. Make a monster out of a paper bag and broccoli trees.

May 23	9:30 - 10:15 a.m.	ID 6364
May 24	3:30 - 4:15 p.m.	ID 6365

The Very Hungry Caterpillar - A favorite tale is back! Follow the hungry caterpillar as he eats his way through all the food he can before becoming a butterfly. Use paint to stamp a caterpillar and cupcake liners to make a butterfly.

May 30	9:30 - 10:15 a.m.	ID 6366
May 31	3:30 - 4:15 p.m.	ID 6367

Muscatine Art Center



Spring 2018

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Exhibits

Stanley Gallery

Faces of Iowa State

On display through April 15, 2018
Top Floor Stanley Gallery

Iowa artist Rose Frantzen painted portraits of exceptional Iowa State alumni and friends.



Kimble Bromley: Moby-Dick Series

On display through April 12, 2018
Mid Floor Stanley Gallery

Kimble Bromley, Professor of Art at North Dakota State University, created a series of introspective paintings of universal themes as read in the book *Moby-Dick*.

Middle School and High School Art Show

On display April 21 through May 20, 2018
Both Floors Stanley Gallery

Pulled, Pressed and Screened: Important American Prints

On display May 26 through July 22, 2018
Top Floor Stanley Gallery

Rayburn Family Collection of Works by Mauricio Lasansky

On display May 26 through July 22, 2018
Mid Floor Stanley Gallery

Stay Up-to-Date

See what's new on Facebook, Pinterest, Flickr, Twitter, and Instagram or access information on the City of Muscatine's website at www.muscatineiowa.gov.



REGISTRATION FORM

Registration for classes be made by mail or by stopping by the Muscatine Art Center at 1314 Mulberry Avenue. Registrations are considered tentative until fees are paid. Cancellations must be received 1 day prior to the class to receive a refund of fees. Scholarships for students on free/reduced lunch are available - call the Art Center for more information. Make checks payable to the Muscatine Art Center.

Name

Parent or Guardian

Address

Email address

Class ID#

Class ID#

Class ID#

Child's Date of Birth

Phone/Cell

City

State

Zip

Fee

Fee

Fee

Total Enclosed

**Most Classes for Children are Currently Grant Funded through Muscatine Charities.

Events & Classes for Kids

Van Gogh's Landscapes

Saturday, March 17
1:30 - 2:30 p.m.
Fee: Free! *Register by March 16.*
Julie Lear will teach kids to use shaving cream and food coloring to "paint" a landscape in the style of Vincent Van Gogh. ID 6368



Self-Portraits

Saturday, March 24
Drop in between 1:30 - 3:30 p.m.
Fee: Free!
Iowa City artist Megan Bishop leads this class where kids can create a free-standing self-portrait. No registration required.



Recycled Abstract

Saturday, April 21
1:30 - 2:30 p.m.
Fee: Free! *Register by April 20.*
Celebrate Earth Day by creating a one-of-a-kind piece of art using recycled items and other mixed media, taught by Julie Lear. ID 6369



National Audubon Day

Thursday, April 26
5:30 - 7:00 p.m.
See live raptors during a program from Muscatine Co. Conservation, and create your own bird to take home. On view is the MAC's own Audubon collection. This event is free. No registration required.



Mini Piñatas

Saturday, May 5
1:30 - 2:30 p.m.
Fee: Free! *Register by May 4.*
Create your own mini piñatas that you can use to celebrate Cinco de Mayo! Julie Lear leads this class. ID 6370



Mixed Media Pets

Saturday, May 12
1:30 - 2:30 p.m.
Fee: Free! *Register by May 11.*
Students will create fun portraits of their pets using mixed media with Iowa City artist Bao Pham. ID 6371



Adult Studio

Red Barn Studio with Vada Baker
Thursdays from 5:15 - 6:45 p.m.
Fee: \$15.00 or \$13.50 for Friends members.
All supplies are included in the class fee.

Please register by the Wednesday before class.

March 15: Abstract Acrylic Butterfly

Spring is in the air with this beautiful butterfly. Explore acrylics with this abstract painting. ID 6372



April 5: Watercolor Bird

Explore the colors of nature and create a beautiful watercolor bird perching on a tree branch. ID 6373

April 19: Lucy's Garden Acrylic

Brighten your day with this garden scene painted with beautiful acrylics. ID 6374



May 3: Fox Acrylic & Pastel

Show your artistic side! Use acrylics and pastels to create a playful fox in an outdoor scene. ID 6375

Living Proof Programs

The Creative Sessions are free and open to cancer survivors, patients, and their support team. Advance registration required.

Creative Session: Explore Art

Thursday, March 22
5:30 - 7:30 p.m.
Explore the arts under the guiding hand of certified art therapist Dana Keeton. This meditative journey will provide you the opportunity to use the arts as a guide to health and healing. ID 6376

Creative Session: Photography

Thursday, May 24
5:30 - 7:30 p.m.
Learn to capture your world in photos with professional photographer Trent Foltz. Bring your digital camera, smart phone, or even your film camera and Trent will show you how to tell your story through the lens of the camera. ID 6377



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Adult Events

Rose Frantzen: Speed Portrait Painting

In conjunction with the "Faces of Iowa State" exhibit, artist Rose Frantzen will give a portrait painting demonstration. Come see a face quickly appear with this surprisingly fast approach to portrait painting. **Date: Saturday, March 24**
Time: Drop in anytime between 1:30 - 4:30 p.m.
This event is free.



Moby-Dick Closing Reception

Kimble Bromley, Professor of Art at North Dakota State University, will be at the Muscatine Art Center during the closing reception for his collection of paintings inspired by Moby-Dick. The public is invited to view the exhibit before it closes and meet the artist. **Date: Thursday, April 12**
Time: 5:30 - 7:00 p.m.
This event is free.

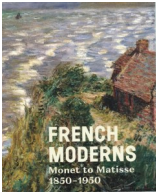


Creativity Enhancement Workshop

Artist Kimble Bromley will lead this insightful workshop that will focus on creating charcoal still-life drawings while under hypnosis. This workshop will take place at Muscatine Community College's Student Center, 152 Colorado Street. All supplies are provided. **Date: Friday, April 13**
Time: 12:30 - 1:30 p.m.
This event is free.

National Brown Bag-It Day

To celebrate National Brown Bag-It Day, you are invited to bring your own packed lunch and join us for a sneak preview of "Pulled, Pressed, and Screened", a collection of American prints from Syracuse University that will open Saturday, May 26. **Date: Friday, May 25**
Time: 12:00 - 1:00 p.m.
This event is free.



Making the Connection: An Introduction of French Moderns Monet to Matisse

The Muscatine Art Center welcomes back Figge Art Museum docent, Carol Ehlers to present a program on the exhibit *French Moderns: Monet to Matisse* from the Brooklyn Museum in New York. The exhibit will open at the Figge Museum in Davenport this October. **Date: Thursday, May 31**
Time: 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.
This event is free.