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City Liability
The City of Muscatine is not responsible for personal injuries or damages to property of participants using the facilities or personal injuries or damages to property of participants involved in programs sponsored by the Muscatine Parks and Recreation Department.
Program Note

The Muscatine Parks and Recreation Department reserves the right to cancel, postpone or modify programs and/or activities with or without notice. Due to COVID-19, all programs and events are subject to change.

Special Needs

If you need special accommodations for program participation, please contact our office by phone or in writing. We are here to serve you.

The City of Muscatine has, and continues to make, a reasonable commitment toward achieving the spirit and intent of Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, which prohibits discrimination against individuals with disabilities. If a problem arises relating to the programs or services outlined in this publication, please contact the sponsoring City Department.

Fund Raising on Public Property

Fund raising by profit oriented individuals, businesses, groups, and/or organizations on public grounds or at public facilities is prohibited. Fund raising by non-profit oriented individuals, businesses, groups, and/or organizations will be considered on an individual basis.

Inclement Weather Policy

All outdoor programs may be held as scheduled if it is not storming at scheduled starting time. Adverse weather conditions may cause the postponement of some activities. Please contact the DEPARTMENT HOTLINE 263-0241 for current program information. You can also receive cancellation alerts via text message or email by visiting the Notify Me page.
Fall/Winter Program Registration

Pre-Registration is Required

Pre-registration is required except as noted. Check the individual program details for registration information.

Be the FIRST in line when you register ONLINE! Registration is available through our registration website. It's EASY! Whether you are at home or the office, it's quick and convenient to register for your favorite programs and activities on our website.

Registrations will be accepted at the Muscatine Parks and Recreation Department office in the lower level of City Hall, located on the corner of Third and Sycamore. Registration hours are Monday through Friday, 8:00 am to 5:00 pm.

Fees

All fees are payable at the time of registration. Checks should be made payable to: City of Muscatine. Please do not send cash in the mail. Visa and MasterCard are accepted.

Non-Resident Fees

City of Muscatine residents (persons living inside the Muscatine city limits), through their property taxes, contribute to the operation of the Parks and Recreation Department. The non-resident fees are assessed to our non-resident participants so they contribute to the overall financing of the Department on a more equitable basis with our residents. Recreation program non-resident fees are figured at double the fee not to exceed $5.

We're here to serve you, and we want to be fair. We ask for your cooperation. Thank you!

Note: Non-residents on Parks and Recreation sports league rosters pay a flat $5 for each roster they are signed on.

Refunds

No refunds will be given after the registration period is closed for an activity unless the Parks and Recreation Department cancels the entire activity. In the event that a program day is not held, a partial fee credit or refund may be considered upon request.
YOUTH AND ADULT SPORTS
ADULT VOLLEYBALL LEAGUES

The Muscatine Parks and Recreation Department is now taking registration for the winter 2021-22 adult volleyball leagues. There will be two divisions available: Coed Power League and Coed Recreation League. New teams are always welcome to join!

Games will be played at Madison Elementary School or Central Middle School. League play will begin in November. The Coed Recreation teams play on Tuesday and Thursday evenings while Coed Power teams play on Wednesday evenings.

The fees are $225.00 per team for both leagues (plus $5 for each non-resident on the roster). The registration fee and team roster are due at the time of registration.

The registration deadline is Friday, October 15th at 5:00 pm.

SPORT STARTERS

Sport Starters is for children 2-3 years old. Children, along with their parent, will experience a variety of sports and games in an outdoor setting. Basic motor skills and socialization will be developed while they work one-on-one and spend quality time with their parents.

Parent participation is required for this program.

Who: Ages 2-3 with their parent
When: Tuesdays or Thursdays, September 7 - October 14
Time: 5:30-6:30 pm
Where: Pearl City Station
Fee: $25.00 Resident, $30.00 Non-Resident
Registration Deadline: Monday, August 30 at 5:00 pm

YOUTH FLAG FOOTBALL

Youth Flag Football for 3rd-6th grade boys and girls has been designed to teach football skills and teamwork through informal scrimmages and formal games. Games will be played under the lights of Kent Stein Park with the guidance of coaches, supervisors and referees.

Who: Boys and Girls in grades 3-6
When: Tuesdays and Thursdays, September 1 - October 8
Time: 3rd & 4th Grade - 6:30-7:30 pm
5th & 6th Grade - 7:30-8:30 pm
Where: Kent Stein Park, Diamond 3
Fee: $25.00 Resident, $30.00 Non-Resident
Registration Deadline: Monday, August 30 at 5:00 pm
**LITTLE MUSKIES FOOTBALL**

Little Muskies Football is for boys and girls who are 4-7 years old. This is NOT a tackle football program. Parent participation is encouraged and will enhance the program for the participants. Participants will learn the basics of football in a rotating stations format. This will allow children to learn the football fundamentals in a structured, non-competitive environment. Trained Parks and Recreation staff will lead the program.

**4 & 5 Year Olds**

**When:** Mondays, September 13 - October 4  
**Time:** 5:30-6:30 pm  
**Where:** Kent Stein Park, Diamond 3  
**Fee:** $25.00 Resident, $30.00 Non-Resident (includes a t-shirt)  
**Registration Deadline:** Tuesday, September 7 at 5:00 pm

**6 & 7 Year Olds**

**When:** Tuesdays, September 14 - October 5  
**Time:** 5:30 - 6:30 pm  
**Where:** Kent Stein Park, Diamond 3  
**Fee:** $25.00 Resident, $30.00 Non-Resident (includes a t-shirt)  
**Registration Deadline:** Tuesday, September 7 at 5:00 pm

**FALL TEE-BALL**

This program is designed to teach the fundamentals of baseball/softball through coach-led practices and non-competitive games. Players hit from an adjustable batting tee. All participants will receive a tee-ball t-shirt. Any adult wishing to coach or assist should contact the Parks and Recreation Department at (563) 263-0241 or parksoffice@muscatineiowa.gov.

**Coaches Meeting:** Thursday, September 9 at 6:00 pm at the Riverview Center  
**Important:** Participants must be age 5 or 6 in the calendar year 2021  
**When:** Thursdays, September 16 - October 7  
**Time:** 5:30 - 6:30 pm  
**Where:** Kent Stein Park, Diamonds 9 and 14  
**Fee:** $25.00 Resident, $30.00 Non-Resident  
**Registration Deadline:** Tuesday, September 7 at 5:00 pm
**YOUTH VOLLEYBALL CLINIC**

The Youth Volleyball Clinic is for 3rd-4th grade students who are new to the game of volleyball. The clinic will include instruction and drills on the basic fundamentals of volleyball using lighter training volleyballs. All participants will receive a t-shirt.

**Who:** Students in grades 3-4  
**When:** Saturdays, October 30 - November 20  
**Time:** 4:30 - 5:25 pm or 5:30 - 6:25 pm  
**Where:** Central Middle School Gymnasium  
**Fee:** $25.00 Resident, $30.00 Non-Resident  
**Registration Deadline:** Thursday, October 28 at 5:00 pm

**SMART START BASKETBALL**

Smart Start Basketball teaches children the basic motor skills necessary to play organized basketball while they work one-on-one and spend quality time with their parents. The program focuses on teaching children and their parents skills in dribbling/ball handling, passing/catching, shooting and running/agility without the threat of competition or the fear of getting hurt. Smart Start Basketball is held once a week for four weeks, and each week the exercises become increasingly more difficult as the class progresses and the children show improvement. **Parent participation is required.**

**Who:** Ages 3-4  
**When:** Saturdays, October 30 - November 20  
**Time:** 2:00 - 2:45 pm or 3:00 - 3:45 pm  
**Where:** Central Middle School Gymnasium  
**Fee:** $25.00 Resident, $30.00 Non-Resident (includes a t-shirt)  
**Registration Deadline:** Thursday, October 28 at 5:00 pm
Boys and girls ages 4 and above are invited to participate in the Muscatine Parks and Recreation Department's fall/winter gymnastics program. Beginner through advanced levels are available. Classes meet one time per week and are held at the Central Middle School Gymnasium. Enrollment is limited to 12 students per class.

**Fees**
(*Fees will be reduced during short sessions*)
Beginner I - $30.00 Resident, $35.00 Non-Resident; ($$25.00, $30.00)
Beginner II - $30.00 Resident, $35.00 Non-Resident; ($$25.00, $30.00)
Advanced - $40.00 Resident, $45.00 Non-Resident; ($$33.00, $38.00)
Advanced Tumbling - $25.00 Resident, $30.00 Non-Resident ($$21.00, $26.00)

**Monday Classes**
Beginner I: 5:15-6:10 pm (ages 4-6)
Beginner II/Intermediate: 6:15-7:10 pm (ages 7 and up)
Advanced: 7:15-8:40 pm (instructors approval)
Advanced Tumbling: 8:45-9:30 pm

**Tuesday Classes**
Beginner I: 5:15-6:10 pm (ages 4-6)
Beginner II/Intermediate: 6:15-7:10 pm (ages 7 and up)

**Wednesday Classes**
Beginner I: 5:15-6:10 pm (ages 4-6)
Beginner II/Intermediate: 6:15-7:10 pm (ages 7 and up)
Advanced: 7:15-8:40 pm (instructors approval)
Advanced Tumbling: 8:45-9:30 pm

**Session A - Registration begins September 7**
Monday classes: September 13 - October 18
Tuesday classes: September 14 - October 19
Wednesday classes: September 15 - October 20

**Session B - Registration begins September 27**
Monday classes: October 25 - November 29
Tuesday classes: October 26 - November 30
*Wednesday classes: October 27 - December 1  No class Wednesday, November 24
GYMNASTICS

Session C - Registration begins October 25
Monday classes: January 3 - February 7
Tuesday classes: January 4 - February 8
Wednesday classes: January 5 - February 9

Session D - Registration begins January 3
*Monday classes: February 14 - March 21   No class on Monday, March 14
*Tuesday classes: February 15 - March 22   No class on Tuesday, March 15
*Wednesday classes: February 16 - March 23   No class on Wednesday, March 16

Session E - Registration begins February 14
Monday classes: March 28 - May 2
Tuesday classes: March 29 - May 3
Wednesday classes: March 30 - May 4
**GIRLS BASKETBALL CLINIC**

All girls in grades 1-6 are invited to participate in the Girls Basketball Clinic. Staff will lead the girls in an instructional program once a week for four weeks. Learn the fundamentals of basketball through ball handling, shooting, and defensive techniques.

**Who:** Girls in grades 1-6  
**When:** Saturdays, October 30 - November 20  
**Time:** 1st & 2nd Grade - 9:00-9:55 am  
            3rd & 4th Grade - 10:00-10:55 am  
            5th & 6th Grade - 11:00-11:55 am  
**Where:** Central Middle School Gymnasium  
**Fee:** $30.00 Resident, $35.00 Non-Resident (includes a t-shirt)  
**Registration Deadline:** Thursday, October 28 at 5:00 pm

**BASKETBALL SHOOTING CAMP**

Muscatine Parks and Recreation Department instructors will help you work on your shooting technique over your school winter break. Learn the proper stance, balance, grip, delivery and follow through as we help you improve your game!

**Who:** Boys and girls in grades 1-6  
**When:** December 28-30  
**Time:** 1st & 2nd Grade - 9:00-9:55 am  
            3rd & 4th Grade - 10:00-10:55 am  
            5th & 6th Grade - 11:00-11:55 am  
**Where:** Central Middle School Gymnasium  
**Fee:** $25.00 Resident, $30.00 Non-Resident (includes a t-shirt)  
**Registration Deadline:** Wednesday, December 22 at 5:00 pm

**SOCCER SKILLS CLINIC**

Learn the fundamental skills of soccer through fun drills and scrimmages. Parks and Recreation staff will lead the children in this instructional program once a week for four weeks. All participants will receive a t-shirt.

**Who:** Boys and girls in grades K-3  
**When:** Saturdays, January 8 - January 29  
**Time:** K & 1st Grade - 9:00-9:55 pm  
            2nd & 3rd Grade - 10:00-10:55 am  
**Where:** Central Middle School Gymnasium  
**Fee:** $25.00 Resident, $30.00 Non-Resident (includes a t-shirt)  
**Registration Deadline:** Monday, January 3 at 5:00 pm
**BOYS BASKETBALL CLINIC**

Boys in grades 1-6 will learn the fundamentals of basketball through ball handling, shooting, and defensive techniques. Staff will lead the children in an instructional program once a week for four weeks.

**Who:** Boys in grades 1-6  
**When:** Saturdays, January 8 - January 29  
**Time:** 1st & 2nd Grade - 1:00-1:55 pm  
3rd & 4th Grade - 2:00-2:55 pm  
5th & 6th Grade - 3:00-3:55 pm  
**Where:** Central Middle School Gymnasium  
**Fee:** $30.00 Resident, $35.00 Non-Resident (includes a t-shirt)  
**Registration Deadline:** Monday, January 3 at 5:00 pm

**YOUTH BASEBALL PITCHING CLINIC**

The Muscatine Parks and Recreation Department is offering a youth baseball pitching clinic this winter. Small class sizes allow students to work one-on-one with the instructor to improve their pitching skills. This program includes one group lesson and four semi-private lessons with one or two students per lesson.

**Who:** Boys aged 8-14  
**When:** Group Lesson *Parents must attend:* Saturday, January 8  
Semi-Private Lessons: Saturdays, January 15 - February 5  
**Time:** 5:00-7:00 pm  
**Where:** Central Middle School Gymnasium  
**Fee:** $50.00 Resident, $55.00 Non-Resident  
**Registration Deadline:** Monday, January 3 at 5:00 pm

**BLASTBALL!**

BlastBall is a fun and exciting version of tee-ball designed to introduce children to the game through learning the basics of baseball and softball. Soft bats and balls are provided. Parental assistance during this program is encouraged!

**Who:** Boys and girls aged 3-6  
**When:** Saturdays, February 5-26  
**Time:** Ages 3 & 4 - 10:00-10:45 am  
Ages 4 & 5 - 11:00-11:45 am  
**Where:** Central Middle School Gymnasium  
**Fee:** $25.00 Resident, $30.00 Non-Resident (includes a t-shirt)  
**Registration Deadline:** Monday, January 31 at 5:00 pm
**BASEBALL FUNDAMENTALS**

Boys in grades 1-6 will learn the fundamentals of baseball through hitting, throwing and fielding. Staff will lead the children in an instructional program once a week for four weeks. Each participant will need to bring a glove and bat.

**Who:** Boys in grades 1-6  
**When:** Saturdays, February 5-26  
**Time:**  
- 1st & 2nd Grade - 1:00-1:55 pm  
- 3rd & 4th Grade - 2:00-2:55 pm  
- 5th & 6th Grade - 3:00-3:55 pm  
**Where:** Central Middle School Gymnasium  
**Fee:** $25.00 Resident, $30.00 Non-Resident (includes a t-shirt)  
**Registration Deadline:** Monday, January 31 at 5:00 pm

**SOFTBALL SKILLS CLINIC**

Girls in grades 1-6 will learn the fundamentals of softball through hitting, throwing and fielding. Staff will lead the children in an instructional program once a week for four weeks. Each participant will need to bring a glove and bat.

**Who:** Girls in grades 1-6  
**When:** Saturdays, February 5-26  
**Time:**  
- 1st & 2nd Grade - 4:00-4:55 pm  
- 3rd & 4th Grade - 5:00-5:55 pm  
- 5th & 6th Grade - 6:00-6:55 pm  
**Where:** Central Middle School Gymnasium  
**Fee:** $25.00 Resident, $30.00 Non-Resident (includes a t-shirt)  
**Registration Deadline:** Monday, January 31 at 5:00 pm
UPCOMING EVENTS
**Cemetery Walk**

Sunday, September 26 at 1:00 pm

**Greenwood Cemetery** - Participants in our "Walk or Ride Through History" will hear colorful historical stories about some of Greenwood Cemetery's most interesting residents. The walk will last approximately 1 hour. Have fun and learn a bit of Muscatine's history!

**Fall Festival**

Saturday, October 16 from 1:00–3:00 pm

**Muscatine Mall** - Meet us in the Center Court of the Muscatine Mall for fun fall crafts, games, activities and more! Don't forget to wear your costume!

**Turkey Trot**

Saturday, November 20 at 10:00 or 10:30 am

**Muscatine Municipal Golf Course** - The 2021 Turkey Trot Fun Run/ Walk will be hosted by the Muscatine Parks and Recreation Department and the Muscatine Running Club. A frozen turkey will be awarded to the male and female in each age division that most closely predicts their finishing time! The fee is $15.00 through November 1 and $20.00 from November 2 until race time. Ages fourteen and under begin at 10:00 am and ages 15 and older begin at 10:30 am.

**Candy Cane Hunt**

Friday, December 3 at 6:00 pm

**Pearl City Station** - How many candy canes can you find? Join us at the riverfront for our annual event and gather your sweet treats and prizes!

**Elves Workshop**

Saturday, December 11 from 1:00–3:00 pm

**Muscatine Mall** - Arts, crafts, games and more! Get into the holiday spirit and don't miss out on this holiday-themed fun!
**SNOWPILE TREASURE HUNT**

Saturday, January 29 from 1:00–3:00 pm

**Muscatine Municipal Golf Course** - A treasure hunt like no other! Search through the snow to find numbered balls and redeem them for awesome prizes. Try to find them all!

**EASTER EGG HUNT**

Saturday, April 9 from 10:00–11:30 am

**Weed Park Upper Loop** - A classic Easter Egg Hunt will be offered for toddlers through 3rd graders followed by a Group Scavenger Hunt around the Upper Loop for all ages. The first group back will win the grand prize!

**Egg Hunt Age Groups:**
10:00 am - 3 years and under
10:05 am - 4 years through Kindergarten
10:10 am - 1st Grade through 3rd Grade
10:15 am - Group Scavenger Hunt for all ages

*All activities are FREE and do not require registration unless otherwise noted.*

Call the Muscatine Parks and Recreation Department for more information at (563) 263-0241.
WINTER GOLF PROGRAMS
TRUGOLF SIMULATOR

Play and Practice golf all fall and winter! Keep your game up to par on the TruGolf Simulator. Individuals can play a round of golf with their clubs and real golf balls during open play throughout the off-season. Groups can also reserve the clubhouse and simulator to play a round or participate in one of our Simulator Leagues.

One of the best aspects of the simulator is the game improvement capabilities it offers. The simulator measures the club through impact and the ball in the air, then takes this information and puts it into graphics that are easy to understand. The instructor and golfer can then review the information and use it to help improve the golfer's swing. Lessons are available on the simulator with PGA Professional Brian Kuddes. Appointments can be made by calling the Pro Shop at (563) 263-4735.

CLUBHOUSE RENTAL

The clubhouse is available to rent for private events including anything from children's birthday parties to off-site work meetings. If you have a group that would like to use the clubhouse, please call the Pro Shop to discuss pricing and options at (563) 263-4735.

GOLF CLINICS AND LESSONS

Come out every Saturday morning from 11-11:30 am for a free golf clinic. These clinics will cover different aspects of the game of golf including swing theory, rules dialogues and course management. Private lessons are also available with flexible scheduling:

30-minute lesson: $30.00
Package of five 30-minute lessons: $120.00

COFFEE AND CARDS

Come join the fun during Coffee and Cards! During this time you can enjoy some hot coffee or hot chocolate, meet new friends and get some golf instruction on the TruGolf Simulator. This is a great way to break up the monotony that winter brings! Cards are available for a variety of games including Gin, Pinochle, Canasta and Bridge.

Who: Ladies - Friday morning from 11:00 am - 1:00 pm
      Men - Wednesday morning from 8:00 am - 10:00 am
When: December through February
Where: Muscatine Municipal Golf Course Clubhouse
Fee: Free!
FACILITY INFORMATION
MUSCATINE MUNICIPAL GOLF COURSE

Winter Hours
Winter hours will begin approximately December 1, 2021. Additional hours may be available by appointment. Contact the Pro Shop for Simulator times at (563) 263-4735.

Sunday: Available by appointment
Monday: Available by appointment
Tuesday: 11 am - 8 pm
Wednesday: 8 am - 5 pm
Thursday: 11 am - 8 pm
Friday: 11 am - 8 pm
Saturday: 9 am - 5 pm

RENTAL FACILITIES INFORMATION

Pearl City Station
Pearl City Station is located on the riverfront and is available to the public for meetings, reunions, wedding receptions, and other non-profit events during the months of March through November. This building must be reserved in advance. The building is equipped with restrooms, tables and chairs. Pearl City Station is ventilated and heated (no air-conditioning). Reservations can be made with the Parks and Recreation Department office.

Rental Fees:
Monday-Thursday, 4-hour time block: $50.00 Resident, $60.00 Non-Resident
Friday-Sunday, 9:00 am - Midnight: $100.00 Resident, $125.00 Non-Resident
Alcohol Permit: $75.00
Damage Deposit: $100.00

Riverview Center
The Riverview Center is located on the riverfront and is available to the public to rent for wedding receptions, family reunions, class reunions, meetings and other non-profit events year-round. Some of the features of the Riverview Center include: heating/air-conditioning, accessible elevator and accessible restrooms, catering kitchen and a 15-foot deck on two sides overlooking the river. This building must be reserved in advance. Reservations can be made with the Parks and Recreation Department office.

Rental Fees:
Monday-Thursday, 4-hour time block: $100.00 Resident, $125.00 Non-Resident
Friday-Sunday, 9:00 am - Midnight: $250.00 Resident, $300.00 Non-Resident
Alcohol Permit: $75.00
Damage Deposit: $100.00
**RENTAL FACILITIES INFORMATION**

**Park Shelters**

Park Shelters may be reserved on a per-day basis during open park hours, 5:00 am - 11:00 pm. Advance shelter reservations may be made one day less than a year prior to the desired date. Phone reservations are accepted by calling (563) 263-0241 with a credit card payment.

**Rental Fees:**
$30.00 Resident  
$40.00 Non-Resident