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PRESS RELEASE

MUSCATINE PARKS & RECREATION

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SMART START BASKETBALL CLASSES ARE SCHEDULED

Children and parents will team up to learn to play organized basketball

MUSCATINE, Iowa - The Muscatine Parks and Recreation Department is offering Smart Start Basketball for three- and four-year-olds. Smart Start Basketball teaches children the basic motor skills necessary to play organized basketball while working one-on-one and spending quality time with their parents.

The program focuses on teaching children and their parent's skills in dribbling and ball handling, passing and catching, shooting, and running and agility without the threat of competition or the fear of getting hurt. Parent participation is required for this program.

Smart Start Basketball classes will be held the Central Middle School gymnasium on four consecutive Sunday's (Oct. 29, Nov. 5, Nov. 12, and Nov. 19). There are two times available: 2:00-2:45 p.m. or 3:00-3:45 p.m.

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The registration fee for Smart Start Basketball is \$25.00 for residents and \$30.00 for non-residents. A T-shirt is included. The deadline for registration will be at 5 p.m. on Monday, Oct. 23. You may register at the Muscatine Parks and Recreation Department in the lower level of City Hall, 215 Sycamore, by phone with credit card, or online at <https://apm.activecommunities.com/muscatine/Home>

If you have any questions please call the Muscatine Parks and Recreation Department at 563-263-0241.

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