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MUSCATINE COUNTY EMS DAY SET FOR SATURDAY

A Family-Friendly Celebration of Emergency Services at Blain's Farm & Fleet

MUSCATINE, Iowa – The Muscatine County Emergency Medical Services (EMS) invites community members of all ages to join in a fun and educational day at the 31st Annual Muscatine County EMS Day, taking place on Saturday, May 31, 2025, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Blain's Farm & Fleet, located at 330 North Highway 61, Muscatine.

Attendees will get a rare, close-up look at emergency response vehicles including fire trucks, ambulances, and — pending availability — one of the AirCare medical helicopters. AirCare is tentatively scheduled to land in the parking lot at 11 a.m., giving the public a chance to meet the flight crew and explore the aircraft.

Several local departments and organizations will be on-site offering engaging activities for all ages. Participating groups include:

- Muscatine Fire Department
- Fruitland Fire/EMS
- Blue Grass Fire Department
- Conesville Fire Department

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- Montpelier Fire Department
- Nichols Fire Department
- Durant Ambulance
- Muscatine Police Department
- Muscatine County Sheriff's Office
- Medic of Scott County
- Muscatine Search and Rescue

To explore the history of emergency medical services in Muscatine County, visit: [MuscatineEMS](#).

Celebrating EMS Week: May 18–24, 2025

This event also coincides with National EMS Week, observed May 18–24 and now in its 51st year. Sponsored by the American College of Emergency Physicians (ACEP) and the National Association of Emergency Medical Technicians (NAEMT), EMS Week honors the dedicated professionals who serve their communities in times of crisis.

This year's theme, "We Care. For Everyone.", underscores the universal mission of EMS providers to deliver compassionate, life-saving care to all individuals, regardless of background or circumstance.

"Working in EMS is incredibly rewarding," said Ted Hillard, Battalion Chief of Muscatine Fire. "It's a chance to make a real difference in people's lives. Sometimes, we even save lives. But it's also emotionally demanding, which is why supporting the mental health and resilience of our EMTs and paramedics is just as important as the care they provide to others."