

Muscatine

PARKS AND RECREATION



2025-2026
FALL/WINTER
ACTIVITIES
GUIDE

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City Liability

The City of Muscatine is not responsible for personal injuries or damage to property of participants using the facilities or personal injuries or damage 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.

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 programs or services outlined in this publication, please contact the sponsoring City Department.

Fundraising on Public Property

Fundraising by profit-oriented individuals, businesses, groups, and/or organizations on public grounds or at public facilities is prohibited. Fundraising 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 563-263-0241 for current program information. You can also receive cancellation alerts via text message or email by visiting the Notify Me page on the City of Muscatine Webpage or on the Parks and Recreation Facebook Page.



Fall & Winter Program Registration Information

PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED - Pre-registration is required except as noted.

Be the **FIRST** in line when you register **ONLINE!** Registration is available through our **New RecDesk 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. Use the QR code to register or go to www.muscatineiowa.recdesk.com

**SCAN TO
REGISTER**



TEXT/EMAIL NOTIFICATIONS - When creating your RecDesk account, you can elect to sign up for both email or text message notifications to receive any additional information or changes to your favorite programs or activities.

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.

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.

PROGRAM NOTE - Any Programs held on Muscatine School District property will be subject to school cancellation rules. Should school be canceled due to any reason, the program will also be canceled. The Muscatine Parks and Recreation Department reserves the right to cancel, postpone or modify programs and/or activities with or without notice.

HORTICULTURE PROGRAMS - Various horticulture programs are available to groups on a "by request" basis. If your group is interested in having Parks and Recreation staff conduct a specific horticulture program, please contact the Department at (563) 263-0241.

Youth/Adult Programs and Leagues

Adult Pickleball League

The Muscatine Parks and Recreation Department is now taking registrations for the fall Adult Doubles Pickleball League.

Games will be played at the Taylor Park Pickleball Courts. League play will be held on Monday evenings from September 22-October 27.

The fees are **\$50.00 per team**.

The registration deadline is Monday, September 15 at 5:00pm.

Adult Volleyball League

The Muscatine Parks and Recreation Department is now taking registration for the Winter 2024-2025 Adult Volleyball Leagues. There will be two divisions available: Power League, for more competitive play, and Rec League, for more relaxed play. New teams are always welcome to join!

Games will be played at the Musco Sports Center. League play will begin in November. The Coed Recreation teams play on Tuesday and Thursday evenings.

The fees are **\$225.00 per team** for both leagues.

The registration fee and team roster are due at the time of registration.

The registration deadline is Friday, October 24th at 5:00pm.

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 25 - November 15

Time: 4:30-5:25 pm

Where: TBD

Fee: \$30.00

Registration Deadline: Friday, October 17 at 5:00 pm

GYMNASTICS

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 MUSCO Sports Center.

Fees

Beginner I - \$35.00

Beginner II - \$35.00

Advanced - \$45.00

Advanced Tumbling - \$30.00

Monday Classes

Beginner I: 5:30-6:25PM (ages 4-6)

Beginner II: 6:30-7:25PM (Ages 7 and up)

Advanced: 7:30-8:45PM (instructor's approval required)

Advanced Tumbling: 8:45-9:30PM (instructor's approval required)

Wednesday Classes

Beginner I: 5:30-6:25PM (ages 4-6)

Beginner II: 6:30-7:25PM (Ages 7 and up)

Advanced: 7:30-8:45PM (instructor's approval required)

Advanced Tumbling: 8:45-9:30PM (instructor's approval required)

Session A - Registration begins September 2

Monday classes: September 15 - October 20

Wednesday Classes: September 17 - October 22

Session B - Registration begins September 15

Monday classes: October 27 - December 1

Wednesday classes: October 29- December 3

Session C - Registration begins October 27

Monday class: January 5 - February 9

Wednesday class: January 7- February 11

Session D - Registration begins January 5

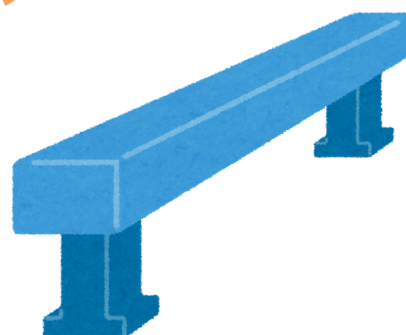
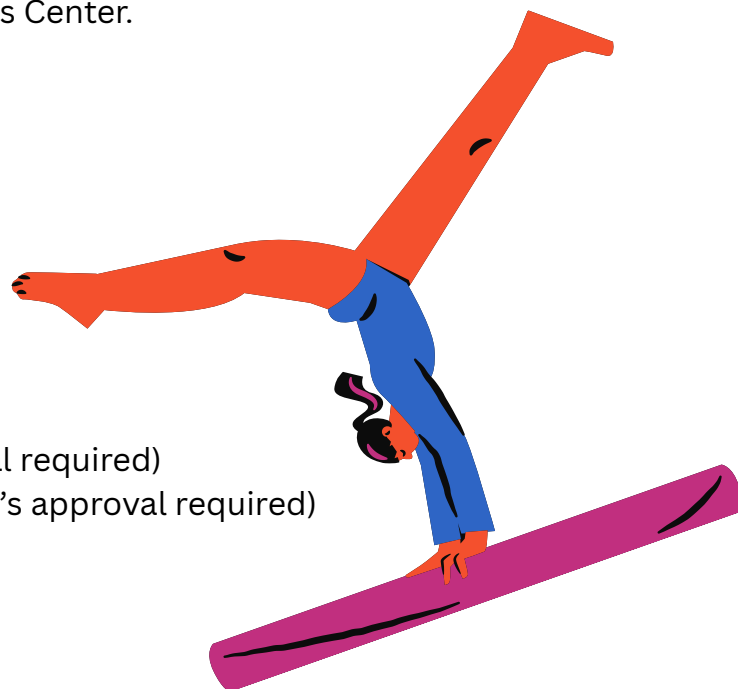
Monday class: February 16 - March 23

Wednesday class: February 18 - March 25

Session E - Registration begins February 16

Monday class: March 30 - May 4

Wednesday class: April 1 - May 6



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. **Parent participation is required.**

Who: Ages 3-4

When: Saturdays, October 25 - November 15

Time: 9:00 - 9:45 AM

Where: TBD

Fee: \$30.00 (included a t-shirt)

Registration Deadline: Friday, October 17 at 5:00 pm

GIRLS BASKETBALL CLINIC

All girls in Kindergarten through 3rd grade 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 K-3rd

When: Saturdays, October 25 - November 15

Time: K & 1st Grade - 10:00 - 10:55 am

2nd & 3rd Grade- 11:00 - 11:55 am

Where: TBD

Fee: \$30.00 (included a t-shirt)

Registration Deadline: Friday, October 17 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 grade K-1st

When: Saturdays, January 3 - January 24

Time: 9:00 - 9:55 AM

Where: TBD

Fee: \$30.00 (included a t-shirt)

Registration Deadline: Wednesday, December 24 at 5:00 pm

BOYS BASKETBALL CLINIC

Boys in Kindergarten through 3rd Grade 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 grade K-3rd

When: Saturdays, January 3 - January 24

Time: K & 1st Grade - 10:00-10:55 pm

2nd & 3rd Grade - 11:00-11:55 pm

Where: TBD

Fee: \$30.00 (included a t-shirt)

Registration Deadline: Wednesday, December 24 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 7 - 28

Time: Ages 3 & 4 - 10:00 - 10:45 am

Ages 5 & 6 - 11:00 - 11:45 am

Where: TBD

Fee: \$30.00 (included a t-shirt)

Registration Deadline: Friday, January 23 at 5:00 pm





UPCOMING EVENTS

CEMETERY WALK

Sunday, September 21 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 about Muscatine’s History.

FALL FESTIVAL

Saturday, October 11 from 1:00 - 3:00 PM

Pearl City Station - Bring the whole family to the Pearl City Vintage Market on the riverfront from 10:00AM - 3:00PM! Fun fall crafts, games, and activities for kids will be held inside the Pearl City Station from 1:00-3:00PM. Don’t forget to wear your costume!

TRUNK OR TREAT

Saturday, October 25 from 6:00-8:00 PM

Kent Stein Park - Don your cutest and creepiest costumes from the greatest bunch of hocus pocus Muscatine has ever seen! Decorated trucks, trunks, and more will line the parking lot of Kent Stein Park for a spook-tacular evening of fun! Parking will be available in Kent Stein Park and a short walk away at the Muscatine Soccer Complex.

TURKEY TROT

Saturday, November 15 at 10:00 or 10:30 AM

Muscatine Municipal Golf Course - The 2025 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 to race time. Ages 14 and under begin at 10:00 AM and ages 15 and up begin at 10:30 AM.

CANDY CANE HUNT

Friday, December 5 at 6:00 PM

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

ELVES WORKSHOP

Saturday, December 13 from 12:00-2:00 PM

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

GET OUTSIDE CLUB KICKOFF

Saturday, March 14, 2026 from 1:00-3:00 PM

Weed Park Upper Loop Playground - Join the Muscatine Parks and Recreation Department on March 15th and join the Club! Accept the challenge to spend 300 hours outside with your family in 2026 and it all starts at our great kickoff event!

EASTER EGG HUNT

Saturday, March 28, 2026 at 10:00 AM

Weed Park Upper Loop - A sea of color will take over Weed Park's Upper Loop for a classic Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, March 28, 2026 at 10:00AM! Toddlers through 3rd grade will hunt for goodies in age-appropriate groups and zones.

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



***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 practice.

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

Group 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: \$35.00

Package of three 30-minute lessons: \$90.00

Package of five 30-minute lessons: \$150.00



FACILITY INFORMATION

MUSCATINE MUNICIPAL GOLF COURSE

Winter Hours

Winter Hours will begin approximately December 1, 2025. Additional hours may be available by appointment.

Contact the Pro Shop for Simulator times at (563) 263-4735

Monday: 9AM-5PM

Tuesday: Closed

Wednesday: Closed

Thursday: 11AM - 7PM

Friday: 11AM - 7PM

Saturday: 8AM - 4PM

Sunday: Closed

RENTAL FACILITY INFORMATION

Pearl City Station

Pearl City Station is located on the riverfront and is available to the public for meetings, reunions, wedding receptions, and non-profit events during the months of March through November. The 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:

Weekday Rental(Mon-Thurs, 4 hours): \$60.00

Full Day Rental(Mon-Sun, 9AM-11:59PM): \$125.00

Alcohol Permit(Beer, wine, and champaign only): \$75.00

Damage Deposit: \$100.00 (Cash or check only)

Riverview Center

The Riverview Center is located on the riverfront and is available to the public for meetings, reunions, wedding receptions, and 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 of the building. The building must be reserved in advance. Reservations can be made with the Muscatine Parks and Recreation Department Office.

Rental Fees:

Weekday Rental(Mon-Thurs, 4 hours): \$125.00

Full Day Rental(Mon-Sun, 9AM-11:59PM): \$300.00

Alcohol Permit(Beer, wine, and champaign only): \$75.00

Damage Deposit: \$100.00 (Cash or check only)

RENTAL FACILITIES INFORMATION

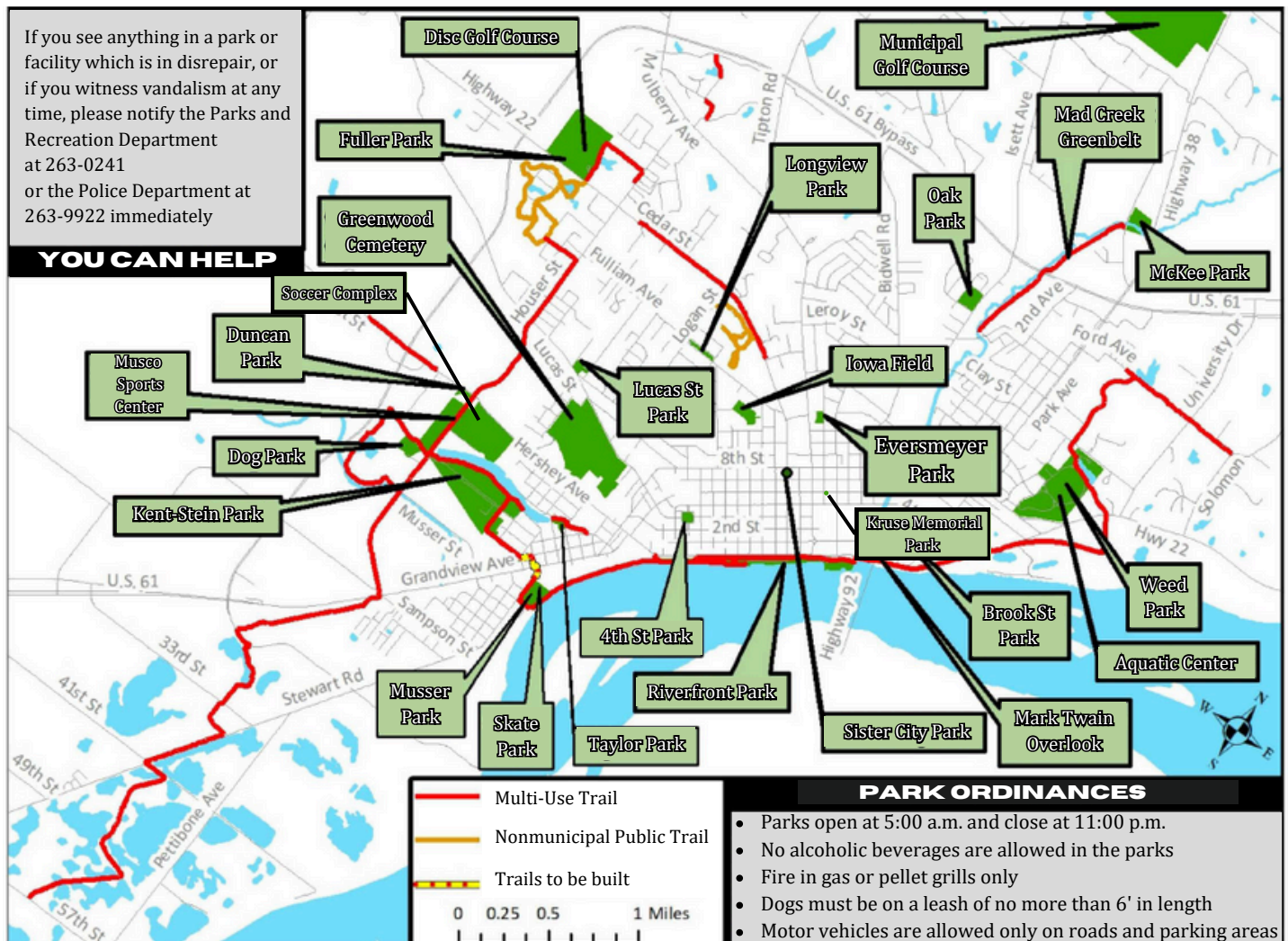
Park Shelters

Park shelters may be reserved on a per-day basis during open park hours, 7:00AM- 11:00PM. Advance shelter reservations may be made one day less than a year prior to the desired date. Phone reservations are accepted by calling the Muscatine Parks and Recreation Department at (563) 263-0241 with a credit card payment.

Rental Fees: \$40.00 per day

Facility Refund Policy

Refunds will be considered if it is requested at least 30 days prior to the reservation. Requests for refunds must be made in writing to the Parks and Recreation Office.



MUSCATINE PARKS AND RECREATION FACILITIES AND AMENITIES

	Brook Street	Dog Park	Duncan	Eversmeyer	Fourth Street	Fuller	Greenwood Cemetery	Iowa Field	Kent Stein	Kruse Memorial Park	Longview	Lucas Street	Mad Creek Greenbelt	Mark Twain	Mckee	Muni Golf Course	Muscatine Slough	Musser	Oak	Riverside	Sister City	Soccer Complex	Taylor Park	Weed Park
Acres	0.5	4.2	1.5	1.5	2	53	80	5	66	1	2	1.5	1.1	3	9	164	17	11	6	31	0.3	56	2.6	64
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Skate Park																		●						
Disc Golf Course						●																		
Indoor Sports Field																						●		

MUSCO SPORTS CENTER

MUSCO SPORTS CENTER - The Musco Sports Center is the next BIG hit in Muscatine. With a combination soccer, football, and 2 baseball/softball fields, the Musco Sports Center is ready for your next sporting event! Inside includes restrooms, a concessions stand, seating, and six indoor multi-use courts (pickleball/volleyball) for reservation. For more information on reservations, please contact the Parks and Recreation Office at (563)263-0241.

