

## 2017 Winter/Spring

### Things To Do

#### In the Muscatine Area



#### December:

1. Dec. 22nd-Jan. 2nd (Monday- Friday) Winter Break Activities for Middle School Youth at the Muscatine Community YMCA, 1-4pm Free

2. Dec. 28th, Owl Glass Puppetry Center presents Winter Break Fun, 11am. Tickets are just \$5. [www.puppetspuppets.com](http://www.puppetspuppets.com)

3. December 31, New Year's Eve Harry Potter Yule Ball, 9:45 to 10:15pm for middle school students; 10:45pm to 12:15am for high school students. Students MUST pick up a free ticket at the front desk of the Musser Library in order to attend. 263-3065

#### January:

4. Jan. 7th, Winter Nature Hike with County Conservation Naturalist at Saulsbury Bridge Recreation Center, 2pm, Free Family Event

5. Jan. 14th, "Time Passages" Event with Musser Public Library. Drop in from 10am-5pm to help make a time capsule for the new building. Pose for re-created photographs of Muscatine photographer, Oscar Grossheim's historic photos. Free

6. Jan. 25th, Financial Literacy Part 1, workshop hosted by Family Program Services at the YMCA 6:30-8pm, Free

7. Jan. 27th-29th, the 23rd Eagles and Ivories Ragtime Weekend, schedule and more information at [www.muscatineartsCouncil.org](http://www.muscatineartsCouncil.org)

8. Jan. 28th, Eagle Viewing and Live Eagle Shows from 8am -3pm at Pearl City Station

9. Jan. 28th, Family Winter Festival at Municipal Golf Course 1pm, hosted by Parks and Recreation


10. Jan. 29th, bring the family to the Muscatine Community YMCA to cheer on participants of the Try Melon Tri, 12-5pm

#### February:

11. Feb. 9th, "Give Your Diet a Pulse" Workshop hosted by Family Program Services at the YMCA, 6:30-8pm

12. Feb. 11th, MasterWorks III: "The Great Romantics" Dinner and Concert Event. Youth tickets are Free, order tickets at [www.muscatinesymphony.org](http://www.muscatinesymphony.org)

13. Feb. 12th, A Charlie Brown Valentine, enjoy crafts, fun snacks, and a decorated Snoopy Dog House competition. Proceeds benefit educational programs through the Friends of the Muscatine Art Center, 1:30-3:30pm

14. Feb. 18th, Muscatine Community YMCA Youth Spring Soccer registration deadline is at noon 

15. Feb. 20th, Dinosaurs-STEM-Connections Day Camp with Extension for 1st-3rd [www.extension.iastate.edu/Muscatine](http://www.extension.iastate.edu/Muscatine)

16. Feb. 22nd, Stewards of Children (Child sexual abuse prevention) Workshop, at the Muscatine Community YMCA 12:30-2:45pm, Free

17. Feb. 22nd, Financial Literacy Part 2, hosted by Family Program Services at the YMCA 6:30-8pm, Free

18. Feb. 25th, Father Daughter Indoor Beach Party at the Muscatine Community YMCA, \$15 per couple.

#### March:

19. March 1st, Municipal Golf Course opens



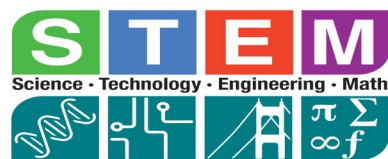
20. March 11th, MasterWorks IV: The Greatness of Youth" Youth Concert, show casing great young musicians of Muscatine. Youth tickets are free [www.muscatinesymphony.org](http://www.muscatinesymphony.org)

21. March 16th, ADHD Routines Workshop hosted by Family Program Services at the YMCA, 6:30-8pm, Free

22. March 18th, 11am and 2pm, Eulenspiegel's Puppet Theater presents Don Quixote at the West Liberty New Strand Theatre, \$5 per ticket, 319-672-2487

23. March 13th -17th, Muscatine Community YMCA Sports Camps for K-5th graders and 6th-8th Graders, 8am-12:30pm each day, \$60 for members and \$90 for nonmembers, must pre-register at YMCA, 263-9996

24. March 10th, 13th-17th, Spring Break Activities for Middle School Youth, 1-4pm Monday-Friday at the Muscatine Community YMCA, Free



25. March 13th-17th, Spring Break STEM-Connection Day Camp Activities with Extension. Camps for 1st-7th graders. [www.extension.iastate.edu/Muscatine](http://www.extension.iastate.edu/Muscatine) for more info. on all camps.

26. March 25th, Father Son Decathlon at the Muscatine Community YMCA, 10 events, games, crafts, mental and physical challenges. Tickets are on sale now for just \$15 per couple, 2-5pm

27. March 25th, Raptors Program at Discovery Park, 1:30pm, Free Family Event

28. March 29th, Financial Literacy part 3, hosted by Family Program Services at the YMCA, 6:30-8pm, Free

29. March 31st, April 1, April 2, Pearl City Players presents "A Mid Summer Nights Dream", for tickets/ show times email [pearlcityplayers@yahoo.com](mailto:pearlcityplayers@yahoo.com)

#### April:

30. April 6th, Child Sexual Abuse Prevention Community Forum, hosted by Family Program Services at the YMCA, 6:30-8pm, Free

31. April 8th, MasterWorks V: Classical Kids LIVE! "Mozart's Magnificent Voyage" Concert, a musical sampling of Mozart's life. Youth tickets are free, [www.muscatinesymphony.org](http://www.muscatinesymphony.org)

32. April 8th, Spring-Tactular Easter Market at the Muscatine Mall, 10am-2pm

33. April 14th, Palette of Fun: STEM-Connections Day Camp for 4th-6th graders, with Extension. Drawing, painting and sculpture, [www.extension.iastate.edu/Muscatine](http://www.extension.iastate.edu/Muscatine)

34. April 19th, Kid Kreations Workshop hosted by the Family Program Services at the YMCA 6:30-8pm, Free

35. April 23rd, 11am & 2pm Owl Glass Puppetry Center presents "Puppylocks and the Three Bears". Tickets are just \$5. [www.puppetspuppets.com](http://www.puppetspuppets.com)

36. April 26th, Trinity Muscatine Health Fair at the Muscatine Mall

37. April 28th, Healthy Kids and Families, Family Night Event at the Muscatine Community YMCA 5:30-7:00pm, Free

38. April 29th, 1:30pm, Pond Creatures Program at Discovery Park, bring a pond net if you have one. Free Family Event



#### May:

39. May 1st, Mississippi Mist/ Riverfront Fountain opens

40. May 5th, 3rd-5th Grade Dance at the YMCA, 6-8pm Tickets available after April 24th

41. May 20th, Registration for the Muscatine Community YMCA Kids' Triathlon ends at Noon. Event will be held June 3rd at 1pm

#### All Winter/Spring Long:

42. Jan. 7th, Feb. 4th, March 4th and April 1st Kids' Night Out at the Muscatine Community YMCA, 6-9pm. Registration fee is \$12 (swimming, dinner, games, and large screen movie)

43. Check out the Winter Farmer's Market the 2nd Tuesday of the month, held at the Muscatine Mall 3:30-6:30pm

44. Join a Community Girl Scout Troop, meeting at the YCMA on 1/28, 2/11, 3/11, 3/25, 4/8, 5/6, 9-10:30am. Open to girls in grades K-5th. Contact [AliciaW@GirlScoutsToday.org](mailto:AliciaW@GirlScoutsToday.org) for more information.

45. Great time to have conversations as a family about drugs and alcohol use

46. Attend a High School Basketball Game, Track Meet, or Soccer Game

47. Join the Muscatine Walking Club as a family! <http://muscatineiowa.gov/index.aspx?nid=716>

48. Get involved with an Indoor Golf Leagues and Lessons with Muscatine Parks and Recreation

49. City Parks are open all year long, make sure to pay them a visit!

50. Go Bowling at the Rose Bowl Bowling Alley, 263-0770

51. Visit the History and Industry Center at 117 W. 2nd Street, Muscatine, 263-1052 [www.muscatinehistory.org](http://www.muscatinehistory.org)

52. Eagle Watching at Lock and Dam #16

53. Checkout Hot Wheels and RC Races at Star Collectables on Saturday afternoons, 288-3429

54. Fishing at Weed Park Lagoon for those 14 years and younger

55. Attend a school musical, concert or theater production throughout the winter. Check out the schedule at [www.muscatine.k12.ia.us](http://www.muscatine.k12.ia.us)

56. Volunteer as a family. Contact United Way to make a connection, 263-5963, [www.unitedwaymuscatine.org](http://www.unitedwaymuscatine.org)

#### 57. Enjoy Your Family Time!

#### Looking for More...

#### Checkout the great programs for Children, Adults and Families at the following community GEMS

- **The Muscatine Community YMCA, 263-9996, [www.muscatiney.org](http://www.muscatiney.org)**

*Youth Sports, Skill Building Classes, Swimming, Middle School Programs, After-school Care, Adult Fitness, Family Programs*

- **Muscatine Parks and Recreation, 263-0241, [www.muscatineiowa.gov](http://www.muscatineiowa.gov)**

*Pre-school—6th grade sports, adult sports, park programs*

- **Musser Public Library, 263-3065, [www.musserpubliclibrary.org](http://www.musserpubliclibrary.org)**

*O Baby Lapsit, Pre-school Story Time, Sparkplugs Family Literacy, Mother-Daughter Book Club, Skeleton Key Adventure Club*

- **Muscatine Art Center 263-8282, [www.muscatineartcenter.org](http://www.muscatineartcenter.org)**

*Art for Tots, Kids' Saturday Workshops, Adult Classes*

- **Environmental Learning Center 264-5922, [www.muscatinecountyconservation.com](http://www.muscatinecountyconservation.com)**

*Knee-High Naturalist, Polliwog Playtime, visit the Discovery Center, Hiking, family programs and events*

- **Iowa State Extension Office 263-5701, [www.extension.iastate.edu/Muscatine](http://www.extension.iastate.edu/Muscatine)**

*4H, Gardening, Outdoor Adventures, Youth and Adults*

- **Muscatine Youth Sports Foundation 288-2541, [www.youthsportsfoundation.org](http://www.youthsportsfoundation.org)**

*Spring Track and Field for 5th and 6th graders, Registration for Football, CHEER, or Girls Volleyball*

#### Also checkout...

[www.visitmuscatine.org](http://www.visitmuscatine.org)

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