# Starting a Business in Muscatine





Getting Started

Preparing your business for success from the start

Location Selection

Finding the best spot to meet your business needs

Resource Directory

Connect with area specialists to assist your business

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## Make It Muscatine

Muscatine continues to move forward in a positive direction and we are excited to have your business start, build, and grow here. You can feel the energy and momentum that is spreading throughout the community. The Greater Muscatine Chamber of Commerce & Industry (GMCCI) is dedicated to advocating for the success of your business and helping you prosper in our community.

We have been a champion for the Muscatine area since 1944. With over 75 years of promoting and supporting our stakeholders, we have led the way for numerous monumental projects. We host a variety of events to provide networking, education and visibility for your business. The Chamber promotes a collaborative relationship among both member businesses and public officials to encourage a supportive business environment.

We thank you for your interest and investment in Muscatine. We wish you success on the road ahead and look forward to partnering with you!

#MakeItMuscatine

Erik Reader President & CEO

## **Getting Started**

#### Is Starting a Business Right For You?

Any entrepreneurial endeavor has its risks and a business is only as good as its owner. Consider the following characteristics and skills commonly associated with successful entrepreneurs:

- · Comfortable with taking risks
- Independent
- Persuasive
- Able to negotiate
- Creative
- Supported by others

#### **Understanding Your Market**

Before opening your business, you need to gain a better understanding about the market you are looking to get started in. You need to learn about your future customers, your potential competitors, and the trends facing your industry. The time spent researching your market will provide you with valuable insight moving forward. It will also help reduce business risks, identify sales opportunities, and spot current or upcoming problems in your industry.

#### **Establish Your Legal Entity**

Selecting the right legal structure for your business should be the first step in your business plan. Making sure you get this right before opening your business can save you a lot of time and hassle later down the road. A list of firms that can assist you with this are provided in the directory section of this guide. These are some of the most common ways to establish your entity and basic differences:

#### Sole Proprietorship

- · A one-person business that is not registered with the state
- Reports business income and losses on personal tax return
- Personally liable for business debts and claims

#### *Limited Liability Company (LLC)*

- The business can consist of one or more persons (or members)
- Members are protected from personal liability for business decisions or actions of the LLC
- Members distribute profits as they see fit

#### General Partnership

- A business that is owned by two or more people
- · Each owner reports their shares of the business income on their personal tax returns
- Each partner is personally liable for business debts and claims

#### C Corporation

- · An independent legal entity owned by shareholders
- Corporation itself is held legally liable for the actions and debts the business incurs
- Corporations are taxed twice

## Business Planning

#### **Determining The Feasibility of Your Business**

You might be asking yourself, friends, and family if this is a good business idea. The answer lies within your own passion and the homework you do before getting started. Any business idea consists of many things that need to be tested. You need to identify potential risks and strategies to mitigate what could inevitably go wrong. Preparing for the unknown and doing a full assessment of your abilities in advance will hopefully save you headaches and financial losses in the future.

#### *Types of Feasibility Planning:*

- Technical (Product) Does the product work?
- Market Will enough people buy your product or service?
- Operational Can the business model be executed?
- Management Can you do this or find the right people who can help you?
- Financial Can all of this be done at a profit?

#### Formalizing Your Business Plan

A business plan is an essential roadmap for your businesses success. This document is meant to be edited, updated, and continually refined as you go. At the beginning it projects 3-5 year forecasts and outlines the route your business will take to grow revenues. If you are seeking bank financing for the first time, you will be asked for business plan and it will be good to have for a variety of purposes.

A business plan typically follows this format and contains the following information:

- 1. Executive Summary
- 2. Company Description
- 3. Market Analysis
- 4. Organization and Management
- 5. Service or Product Line
- 6. Marketing and Sales
- 7. Funding Request
- 8. Financial Projections

#### Resources

Below are organizations in addition to the Chamber of Commerce that can assist you when starting.

*Iowa Small Business Development Center (SBDC)* - conducts research, counsels, and trains business people in management, financing, and operating small businesses. They also provide comprehensive information services and access to experts in a variety of fields. The local center is hosted by Eastern Iowa Community Colleges. Visit their website at www.eicc.edu/businesses/small-business-development-center or call (563) 336-3401

SCORE - is a volunteer group of retired executives that is dedicated to educating, mentoring, and helping small businesses start and grow. The Muscatine Chapter is now a branch of the Quad Cities SCORE Chapter and its expanded service area. QC SCORE can be found online at quadcities.score.org or by phone at (309) 797-0082 to schedule an appointment.

*Small Business Administration (SBA)* - is a federal agency provides counseling, capital, and contracting expertise. Visit sba.gov to learn more.

## Trademarks, Patents & Copyrights

#### **Protecting Your Intellectual Property**

If you have a great idea, logo, business name, or invention, you may want to protect it. Be sure to obtain a trademark, patent, or copyright in order to safeguard your intellectual properties.

#### What is a trademark?

A trademark is generally a word, phrase, symbol, or design, or a combination thereof, that identifies and distinguishes the source of the goods of one party from those of others. A service mark is the same as a trademark, except that it identifies and distinguishes the source of a service rather than goods. To learn more, please visit: www.uspto.gov/trademark.

#### What is a patent?

A patent for an invention is the grant of a property right to the inventor, issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office. Generally, the term of a new patent is 20 years from the date on which the application for the patent was filed in the United States or, in special cases, from the date an earlier related application was filed, subject to the payment of maintenance fees. U.S. patent grants are effective only within the United States, U.S. territories, and U.S. possessions. Under certain circumstances, patent term extensions or adjustments may be available. To learn more, please visit: www.uspto.gov/patent.

#### What is a copyright?

A copyright is a form of intellectual property law, protects original works of authorship including literary, dramatic, musical, and artistic works, such as poetry, novels, movies, songs, computer software, and architecture. Copyright does not protect facts, ideas, systems, or methods of operation, although it may protect the way these things are expressed. To learn more, please visit: www.copyright.gov.

## Registration, Licenses & Permits

#### **Registering a Business Name**

Who must register? Sole proprietorships and general partnerships must register an Assumed Name when the business name is different from the owner's legal name.

Where can you register? Visit the local Muscatine County Recorder's Office at 414 E. Third Street, Muscatine, IA 52761. Call (563) 263-7741 for more information.

#### Obtaining an Employer Identification Number (EIN)

An EIN is needed by any business that retains employees. However, non-employers are also required to obtain one if they operate as a corporation or partnership. Review this online guide provided by the IRS to determine whether your business needs an EIN: www.irs.gov/businesses/small-businesses-self-employed/apply-for-an-employer-identification-number-ein-online.

#### **City Licenses & Permits**

The City of Muscatine does not require a general business license for most operations within the city limits; however, certain operations may require a license or permit from the City. Please check with the City Administrator. Businesses that are required to collect and submit Iowa Sales Tax can apply for a Sales Tax ID number from the Iowa Department of Revenue, www.iowa.gov/tax.

The city requires permits for the following activities, businesses, and events:

- · Alarm businesses
- Alarm systems
- Amusements
- Bill posting
- · Cigarette vendors
- Circuses / carnivals
- Dancing (for premises with beer / liquor licenses)
- Outdoor commercial entertainment events
- Pawnbrokers
- Picketing on city property
- Taxicabs
- Tree removal businesses

Health permits are also required for all food establishments including:

- Grocery stores
- · Hotels/Motels
- · Mobile units
- Restaurants
- Temporary locations for food sales
- · Vending machines
- Warehouses

If you have any questions or would like to obtain a permit or license, please contact the City of Muscatine Finance Department at (563) 264-1550 or visit www.muscatineiowa.gov for more information.



# Finding a Business Location

Choosing a business location is perhaps the most important decision a small business owner or startup will make. It requires planning and research. It involves looking a demographics, addressing your logistics, understanding the competition, developing a space budget, and understanding state laws and taxes. Determine your needs for the following when analyzing which space might be right for you:

**Brand image** - is the location you are looking at consistent with your brand image and identity that you want to portray?

**Competition** - are the businesses around you complementary or directly competing?

**Local labor market** - does the area have qualified skilled works and what will their commute be like?

**Plan for future growth** - if you anticipate further growth, you may want to look for a building or property that you can grow into.

**Proximity to suppliers** - this will matter for your costs and how they can find you.

**Safety** - consider your surroundings and whether your customers and employees will feel safe in your facility and parking.

**Zoning** - regulations these determine whether you can conduct your type of business in certain properties or locations. You can find out how a property is zoned by contacting the City of Muscatine Community Development Department. They are located at City Hall and can be reach by phone (563) 262-4141.

**Costs** - very few spaces are turnkey for you to open immediately. Pay attention to costs like renovation, decorating, furniture, equipment, system upgrades, technology, and long-term maintenance. Understand that the terms of a commercial lease are different than what is typically found in residential housing. Find out whether taxes, building insurance, and utilities are included.

## Need More Help?

GMCCI can assist you with finding available property in the greater Muscatine area. Please reach out to staff by phone at (563) 263-8895 when taking steps in selecting the best option for your business.

## Funding & Incentives

The Greater Muscatine Chamber of Commerce & Industry (GMCCI) offers facilitation for businesses to gain access to the many incentives provided by the City, the County and the State. This service is intended to assist businesses start-up and mature businesses to grow while prospering within our communities.

#### **#MAKEITMUSCATINE STARTUP GRANT PROGRAM**

Muscatine's first and only startup grant funding initiative makes \$1,000 investments into its early-stage entrepreneurs looking to take a great idea and turn it into action. This reimbursable grant is provided through GMCCI to new businesses that are just getting established all the way to having opened within the past 24 months. Use funding for establishing your business, branding, marketing, operations, and technology costs.

#### #MAKEITMUSCATINE MICROLOAN PROGRAM

GMCCI's microloan is a short-term loan with a low-interest rate that is offered to self-employed individuals or small businesses with only a few employees. Use a microloan to solve the small issues that will help you do big things. Borrow amounts from \$1,000 up to \$10,000 for working capital, purchasing inventory, buying equipment, machinery and hiring needs. Repayment terms vary based on amount, needs of borrower and use of funds. Typical periods range from 12 months to 36 months.

#### MUSCATINE INDUSTRIAL REVOLVING LOAN FUND

GMCCI manages an Industrial Revolving Loan Fund for eligible projects. This fund provides low interest loan money for economic development projects up to a maximum loan of \$50,000. GMCCI will consider a loan for your project depending upon the complete and final information submitted regarding the proposed project and due diligence. Contact staff for more information and application documents.

#### MERCER-MUSCATINE REVOLVING LOAN FUND

The Bi-State Regional Planning Commission Mercer-Muscatine Revolving Loan Fund program targets businesses that cannot obtain full financing because of conventional interest rates and lending/exposure limits applied by local lending institutions. It is intended to provide the funds that complete the financial package by financing the 'gap' created by these conditions. The program offers low interest loans to industrial, commercial, light manufacturing, retail and service industries for expansion and development purposes. Funds can be used towards the purchase of fixed assets (land, building and equipment) and for working capital purposes. Visit bistateonline.org for application information.

#### **SBA LOANS**

The SBA works with lenders to provide loans to small businesses. The agency doesn't lend money directly to small business owners. Instead, it sets guidelines for loans made by its partnering lenders, community development organizations, and micro-lending institutions. The SBA reduces risk for lenders and makes it easier for them to access capital. That makes it easier for small businesses to get loans. For additional information or to apply, please visit: www.sba.gov/funding-programs/loans.

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#### TAX ABATEMENT

The City of Muscatine offers tax abatement and tax rebates of property taxes to qualifying companies. This is accomplished by the 5-year Industrial Tax Abatement or by creating an Urban Revitalization District that provides a 10-year tax exemption schedule. The community can create a Tax Increment Financing District and provide Tax Increment Financing by reallocating to the project company a portion of the property taxes generated that are an increase over the base valuation determined in the tax increment area.

The community has a designated Enterprise Zone intended to incentivize economic development in a given area of the community that provides tax abatement similar to the Urban Revitalization District.

**The Industrial Tax Abatement** of 5 years is structured in a declining scale of taxes abated. The scale is 75%, 60%, 45%, 30%, and 15% and would be applied to the current levy. The levy is applied to every \$1000 of value of the building and land assessment.

**Urban Revitalization District** exemption and TIF require a resolution by the local government involved. The Urban Revitalization District allows for partial real estate tax exemptions over a 10-year schedule. New construction qualifies for the tax exemption, as does renovation work that increases the actual value of commercial and industrial property by 15%.

The schedule of partial tax exemptions is as follows:

1st year	80% exempt
2nd year	70% exempt
3rd year	60% exempt
4th year	50% exempt
5th year	40% exempt
6th year	40% exempt
7th year	30% exempt
8th year	30% exempt
9th year	20% exempt
10th year	20% exempt

**Tax Increment Financing (TIF)** can provide funds up-front. The local government would sell TIF bonds that would be based on the projected assessment and the minimum assessment for the building construction agreed upon by the project company and the local government over a designated number of years. The TIF amount would be minus the area's debt service portion of the taxes and it would be minus related bonding costs.

While a TIF payment is received up-front, the property taxes upon which this amount is based are paid annually by the project company. TIF can also be provided as a rebate. This structure has no bond issuance and requires that the project company pay the annual taxes due on the property. The local government then repays the company annually for the taxes paid minus the area's debt service portion of the taxes. The Rebate is valid for the number of years agreed upon by the local government and is the TIF structure granted more often by the City of Muscatine.

The City of Muscatine has a policy to consider 50% of the TIF levy assessment annually for up to 10 years for an eligible project. Muscatine County does not have a specific policy.

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**Enterprise Zones** allow for partial real estate tax exemptions over a 10-year schedule. New construction qualifies for the tax exemption, as does renovation work that increases the actual value of commercial and industrial property by 15%.

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6th year	40% exempt
7th year	30% exempt
8th year	30% exempt
9th year	20%exempt
10th year	20% exempt

**Small Business Forgivable Loan** The City of Muscatine offers a Small Business Forgivable Loans for building improvements and startup cost associated with the creation of a new business or to existing businesses significantly expanding into a new market, product or service.

Businesses can obtain a loan for up to \$25,000 for the business at a term of 5 years with 20% of the original loan forgiven annually at the anniversary of the origination of the loan. Funds are allocated up to \$15,000 for startup cost and up to \$10,000 for code compliance. Businesses receiving funding must be new businesses or be significantly expanding business operations to be eligible. Applicant must meet 1:1 requirements of applicant investment versus grant funding. This may be waived in whole or in part by the City Administrator upon recommendation of the review committee. Inventory is not an eligible grant funded expense but does count toward match.

The City has allocated \$100,000 in funding annually. Funds will be awarded to qualifying businesses based on availability of funds. More information and application forms can be found by visiting www.muscatineiowa.gov/smallbusinessforgivableloan.

**Building Improvements Loan Program** the City of Muscatine and three local banks, Central State Bank, First National Bank of Muscatine, and Community Bank and Trust, have partnered to launch a new loan program to assist property owners in Muscatine's downtown to make improvements to their buildings and properties. The local banks are committed to the City of Muscatine's downtown and have set aside \$1,000,000 for this loan program.

Property owners will first work with City of Muscatine staff to detail the improvements to be completed with a building improvement plan. With the City's approval, applicants can approach the three lending institutions to secure funds for their improvement project. Loans will receive a fixed rate at 1% below prime for the first three years with a variable adjustable rate thereafter for a term no longer than 10 years. The initial district for these loans will run 12 City blocks. The loans will be a minimum of \$5,000, and borrowers will still be subject to the banks normal credit standards.

Most improvements are eligible; however, there are some improvements that are ineligible such as no signage, inventory or modifications that take away from the historic character of the property and historic district. More information and application forms can be found by visiting www.muscatineiowa.gov/924/building-improvements-loan-program.

### **Utilities**

#### **WATER**

Muscatine Power & Water Muscatine, Iowa Phone: (563) 263-2631

www.mpw.org

#### **ELECTRIC**

Muscatine Power & Water Ownership Type: Municipal Regulated: Unknown Peak Demand (MW): 150 Generation Capacity (MW): 294 11,225 Customers Served (System):

Phone: (563) 263-2631

www.mpw.org

#### **NATURAL GAS**

**Alliant Energy** 

Customers Served (Local): 10,766 Customers Served (State): 219,089 Customers Served (System): 404,976 Ownership Type: Investor Owned

Pipeline Source: NGPL

Gas Transportation Available Yes

Phone: (800) 255-4268 www.alliantenergy.com

#### **SEWER**

City of Muscatine

Average Daily Demand (mgd): 4.5000

Rated Capacity (mgd): 9.7400 Peak Demand (mgd): 16.4300

Phone: (563) 263-2752 www.muscatineiowa.gov

#### **TELECOMMUNICATIONS**

Muscatine Power & Water

POP Location: yes

Service Type: Internet, Cable

Fiber Optics: Yes Phone: (563) 263-2631

www.mpw.org

**Century Link** 

Service Type: Internet, Phone

DSL: Yes

Phone: (877) 620-4264 www.centurylinkdeals.com

Direct TV

Service Type: Satellite TV Phone:(877) 423-3403 www.direct-deals.com

Muscatine is wired with an excellent fiber-optic network capable of meeting the needs of

business and its citizens.



## Staffing & Hiring

Before finding the right person for the job, you'll need to create a plan for paying employees. Follow these steps to set up payroll:

- 1. Get an Employer Identification Number (EIN)
- 2. Find out whether you need state or local tax IDs
- 3. Decide if you want an independent contractor or an employee
- 4. Ensure new employees return a completed W-4 form
- 5. Schedule pay periods to coordinate tax withholding for IRS
- 6. Create a compensation plan for holiday, vacation and leave
- 7. Choose an in-house or external service for administering payroll
- 8. Decide who will manage your payroll system
- 9. Know which records must stay on file and for how long
- 10.Report payroll taxes as needed on quarterly and annual basis

The IRS maintains the Employer's Tax Guide, which provides guidance on all federal tax filing requirements that could apply to the obligations for your small business. The guide can be found online by visiting www.irs.gov/publications/p15. Check with your state tax agency for employer filing stipulations.

#### **Follow Federal & State Labor Laws**

Protect workers' rights and your business by adhering to labor laws, which means you must ensure that business practices align with industry regulations.

This includes learning applicable laws for hiring veterans, foreign workers, household employees, child labor and people with disabilities, among others groups. You must also comply when terminating an employee, laying off workers, or downsizing the company.

Consult the Department of Labor's federal and state law resources.

## Resource Directory

#### **ACCOUNTANTS**

Muscatine Tax Service 1209 Washington St. Muscatine, IA 52761 (563) 263-8745 muscatinetaxservice.com

NPL Tax & Accounting, LLC 615 Cedar St. Muscatine, IA 52761 (563) 263-4000 npltax-acct.com

#### **ATTORNEYS**

Allison Law Office, P.C. 226 E 2nd St., Ste2 Muscatine, IA 52761 (563) 263-1800

Eichelberger Law Office PC 736 Lake Park Blvd. Muscatine, IA 52761 (563) 263-6900 elopc.com

Kundel Law Office 300 E. 2nd St., Ste 300 Muscatine, IA 52761 (563) 272-0003 kundellawoffice.com

Nepple Law PC 615 Cedar St., Ste 101 Muscatine, IA 52761 (563) 264-6840 nepplelaw.com

Stanley, Lande & Hunter PC 119 Sycamore St., Ste 200 Muscatine, IA 52761 (563) 264-5000 slhlaw.com

#### FINANCE & INSURANCE

Ameriprise Financial 319 E 2nd St., Ste 200 Muscatine, IA 52761 (563) 262-4040 ameriprise.com

Ascentra Credit Union 2419 Park Ave. Muscatine, IA 52761 (563) 263-1470 ascentra.org

Beckey Insurance & Financial Services 119 Sycamore St, Ste 300 Muscatine, IA 52761 (563) 263-9700 beckeyins.com

CBI Bank & Trust 301 Iowa Ave. Muscatine, IA 52761 (563) 263-3131 cbibanks.com

Community Bank & Trust 2609 Second Ave. Muscatine, IA 52761 (563) 263-1122 commbk.net

Credit Bureau of Muscatine 312 Sycamore Street Muscatine, IA 52761 (563) 263-1131 cbmsonline.com

Curtis Financial Services 101 W. Mississippi Dr., Ste 101 Muscatine, IA 52761 (563) 264-2870 curtisfinancialservices.net Edward Jones - Bobbie Holliday 100 E. 2nd St. Muscatine, IA 52761 (563) 263-2556 edwardjones.com

Edward Jones - Toby McCarter 1604 Plaza Place Muscatine, IA 52761 (563) 263-2863 edwardjones.com

Family Credit Union 3200 Highway 61 N Muscatine, IA 52761 (563) 388-8328 familycu.com

First National Bank of Muscatine 300 E. 2nd St. Muscatine, IA 52761 (563) 263-4221 fnbmusc.com

Group Services, Inc. 3066 Victoria St. Bettendorf, IA 52722 (563) 332-5552 groupservices.aleragroup.com

Investment Center of Muscatine 300 E 2nd St. Muscatine, IA 52761 (563) 263-7771

Farm Bureau Financial Services

– Oliver Owen
1501 Plaza Place
Muscatine, IA 52761
(563) 263-8855
oliverowen.fbfsagents.com

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#### FINANCE & INSURANCE

Lee Insurance Agency 200 Ford Ave. Muscatine, IA 52761 (563) 263-9252 leeagencyinc.com

LPI Loans 2412 Park Ave. Muscatine, IA 52761 (563) 262-4000 lpiloans.com

Members Credit Union 159 Colorado St. Muscatine, IA 52761 (563) 264-7210 memberscommunitycu.org

Muscatine Mutual Insurance 200 Ford Ave. Muscatine, IA 52761 (563) 263-9252 muscatinemutual.com

Nelson Brothers Agency 1211 Park Ave. Muscatine, IA 52761 (563) 263-1623 nelsonbrothersagency.com

Prudential Financial 118 Chestnut St. Muscatine, IA 52761 (563) 263-1220 prudential.com

Relion Insurance Solutions 102 Walnut St. Muscatine, IA 52761 (563) 263-7841 relion-ins.com Retirement Resources Group 119 Sycamore St., Ste 300 Muscatine, IA 52761 (563) 263-9700 rrgmuscatine.com

Rick Buller Financial Services 2915 Cedar St., Ste 1 Muscatine, IA 52761 (563) 262-8700 rickbullerfinancialservices.com

State Farm - Bob Keig 200 Cleveland St., Ste A Muscatine, IA 52761 (563) 263-7355 bobkeig.com

US Bank 1800 Park Ave. Muscatine, IA 52761 (563) 264-5610 usbank.com

# GRAPHIC DESIGN & ILLUSTRATION

Letters from Elliot Fruitland, IA 52749 (563) 607-7778 lettersfromelliot.com

Macaw Creative Co. Muscatine, IA 52761 (563) 506-4640 macawcreativeco.com

Shield Design Muscatine, IA 52761 (563) 506-5268

#### INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Reliable Network Solutions, LLC 216 Green St., Ste. 1 Muscatine, IA 52761 (563) 263-1090 reliable network solutions.com

# MANAGEMENT CONSULTING

Central Endeavors 208 W. 2nd Ave., Ste. 213 Muscatine, IA 52761 (563) 204-0101 centralendeavors.com

MVM Coaching US 1718 Pleasant Prairie Rd. Muscatine, IA 52761 (563) 259-6440 mvmcoachingus.com

#### **MEDIA PRODUCTION**

Pearl City Media 215 E 2nd St. Muscatine, IA 52761 (563) 744-5070 pearlcitymedia.com

## Resource Directory

#### **OFFICE EQUIPMENT**

Advance Business Systems 4631 44th St. Moline, IL 61265 (309) 797-1231 absqc.com

J & S Electronic Business Systems 878 Jefferson St. Burlington, IA 52601 (319) 752-0537 jselectronics.com

#### **PRINT & PROMOTIONAL**

Bankers Advertising Company 2800 Highway 6 Iowa City, IA 52244 (319) 354-1020 bankersadvertising.com

CDS Global 1419 W. 5th St. Wilton, IA 52778 (563) 732-3451 cds-global.com

dciPrint 919 Hancock St. Muscatine, IA 52761 (563) 320-4475 dciprint.com

Ioway-Record Printing 316 W. 3rd St. Muscatine, IA 52761 (563) 263-7822 iowaprint.com

Pack-N-Ship 2506 Park Ave., Ste C Muscatine, IA 52761 (563) 262-5000 Sign Pro of Muscatine 800 Main St. Muscatine, IA 52761 (563) 263-2512 signproofmuscatine.com

Sycamore Printing 216 Sycamore St. Muscatine, IA 52761 (563) 264-6501 sycamoreprinting.com

Tru Art Color Graphics P.O. Box 2060 Iowa City, IA 52244 (800) 878-2782 truartcolorgraphics.com

#### **PUBLIC RELATIONS**

EliasMPR 114 E. 2nd St. Muscatine, IA 52761 (563) 299-6855 eliasmpr.com

#### **TELECOMMUNICATIONS**

Lucas Communication, Inc. 1218 Park Ave. Muscatine, IA 52761 (563) 264-0000 lucascommunicationinc.com

#### **SECURITY**

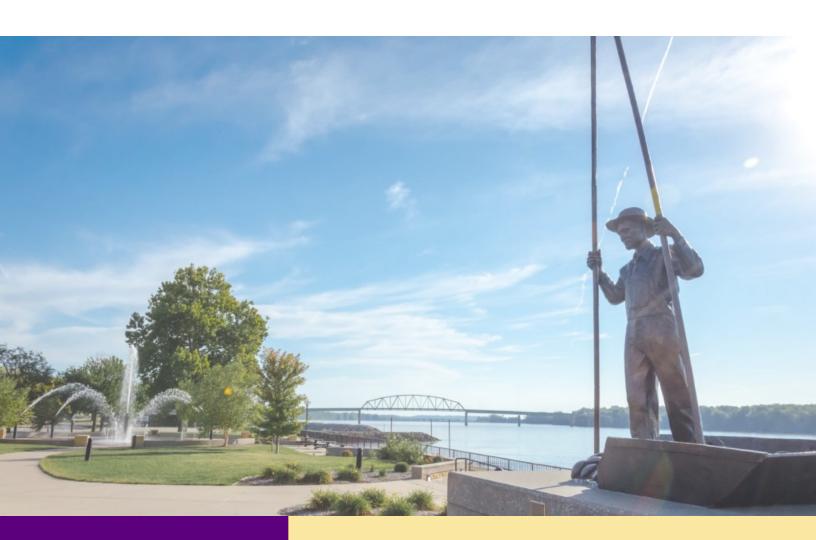
Per Mar Security Services 5424 Tremont Ave. Davenport, IA 52807 (563) 441-7462 permarsecurity.com

#### WEBSITE DEVELOPMENT

Big Imprint 111 W. 3rd St. West Liberty, IA 52776 (563) 450-0808 bigimprint.com

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101 W 2nd St Muscatine, IA <u>52761</u>

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Muscatine.com VisitMuscatine.com Founded in 1944, the Greater Muscatine Chamber of Commerce & Industry (GMCCI) stands 340 members strong with a staff of five. The Chamber is involved in an aggressive program of work designed to create a prosperous economic and business climate throughout Muscatine County. Both today and in the future, the Chamber will strive to provide value, meet our members' needs, be innovative and offer a wide range of professional and business development programs for enterprises of all sizes.

The Chamber is a 501(c)6 non-profit corporation.