

APRIL EVENTS at the MUSCATINE ART CENTER

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FREE ADMISSION

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ART
CENTER
1314 Mulberry Avenue, Muscatine, Iowa

Mini Masters (Ages 2 - 7)

Introduce your children to the world of art with **FREE** art classes. Each class consists of a story and two art projects!

Classes meet:

Wednesdays 9:30 - 10:15 a.m.
Thursdays 3:30 - 4:15 p.m.

A bilingual class meets the

third Tuesday at 10:30 a.m.*

APRIL: Signs of Spring

4/1 & 2: No Classes

4/8 & 9: *A Fluffle of Bunnies*

4/15 & 16: *Splish, Splash, Spring*

4/21: *Veo la primavera**

4/22 & 23: *I See Spring*

4/29 & 30: *When Spring Comes*



Spring Take & Makes - April 12 - 19

Visit the Muscatine Art Center to pick up a FREE Take & Make bag with supplies to create two Spring-themed crafts while supplies last.



Exhibits on View

Muscatine and The Civil War

Now through May 30, 2027

Art Array 2026

Now through May 31, 2026

Young Artists: Growing with Art

Now through April 19, 2026

Home School Assistance Program

April 23 through June 14, 2026

Opening reception May 7, 2026

SAVE THE DATE: FREE THEATER CAMP for kids ages 7 - 18

Camp dates: July 13 - July 17, 9:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. (Performance July 17, 6:30 p.m.) Presented by Footliters Traveling Playhouse. To register, contact Annette at ahovland@muscatineiowa.gov or 563-263-8282.



Clay Flowers with Heather Seibel

Thursday, April 2 & April 16, 5:15 - 6:45 p.m. \$15/\$13.50 for Friends Members

Use a variety of tools to shape and texture clay. Display your cheerful spring creations in the garden, pots, or centerpiece. Sculpt your flowers on April 2. Glaze them on April 16. **Register by March 31.**



Sakura with Brianna Rivers

Saturday, April 4, 1:30 - 3:00 p.m.

\$20/\$17.50 for Friends Members

Celebrate Spring by painting these delicate cherry blossoms using acrylic paints. All supplies provided and no experience is necessary. **Register by April 2.**



Iris Scott Dogs with "Miss Heather" - FREE

Thursday, April 9 - 5:15 - 6:30 p.m.

Learn to draw and paint dogs as they shake and move. Explore the art of Iris Scott, and her method of mixing and blending paints by fingerpainting. Come get messy, leave with a fun painting. **Register by April 7.**



Botanical Portraits with "Miss Julie" (Ages 7 - 14) - FREE

Saturday, April 11, 1:30 - 3:00 p.m.

Inspired by 17th century artist Guiseppe Archimboldo, students will create a botanical portrait with paper images and silk flowers. **Register by April 9.**

Lincoln & Iowa's First Soldiers

Saturday, April 18, 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Get a glimpse into Lincoln's childhood, young manhood, career as a lawyer and statesman, and his presidency. At 1:15 p.m., Lee Williams will portray Abraham Lincoln. Then, at 2:30 p.m. author Randee Fiesemann will present a program based on her book, *The Union First: Community and Commitment in the First Iowa Infantry*, which describes the first young men from Iowa to enlist in the Civil War. Following the presentation, Fiesemann will sign copies of her book. Details about the book are available at www.theunionfirst.com. Books are currently available for purchase at the Muscatine Art Center. **No registration required.**



Frank Kelly explores the beauty of Ireland. Photograph provided by the author.

Reading & Book Signing - Local Author Frank Kelly

Saturday, April 25, 1:30 - 3:00 p.m.

Drawing from historical research and personal family narratives, local author Frank Kelly brings emotional depth and vivid detail to the struggles and resilience of 19th-century Irish life. *An Irish Dream: Feast and Famine*, the first book in a trilogy, follows Michael Patrick Kelly, a man who experiences loss as the people he loves in his impoverished corner of Ireland are taken away from him and starvation covers the land. Copies of *An Irish Dream* will be available to purchase at the book signing. **No registration required.**

Red Barn Studio with Vada Baker - Frilly Flowers Greeting Cards

Sunday, April 26, 1:30 - 3:00 p.m.

\$20/\$17.50 for Friends Members

Use a daubing technique to paint loose watercolor flowers. Add petals, leaves, and details with black pen. Each participant will create two unique greeting cards. No experience is necessary. All supplies are included. Class size is limited. No walk-ins will be allowed. **Register by April 24.**



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