

# ART ANTIQUES & ARCHITECTURE

*Muscatine invites you to explore our city to unlock something new & exciting on your next getaway!*



## BUT FIRST...COFFEE

Put some pep in your step with a beverage from one of the many eclectic coffee shops around town. Boasting classic favorites to creative concoctions, at **The Coffee Belt** and **Black Pearl Caffeine + Espresso** you'll find coffee, energy drinks, pastries and more to fuel whatever your day has planned!

**The Coffee Belt** • 210 East 2<sup>nd</sup> Street • 563-264-6963

**Black Pearl Caffeine + Espresso** • 413 East 2<sup>nd</sup> Street • 563-288-5307



## THE "ART" OF THE CITY

Laura Musser, the youngest child of a successful lumber baron, became well-known for her kind heart and community-centered thinking. Eventually, she donated rights to the home, so all could enjoy the space. Today, the **Muscatine Art Center** provides a safe space to see world-renowned paintings, a timeless tour of the gorgeous home, and a chance to experience diverse historical exhibits. While you're there, check out the newly rehabilitated Japanese garden.

**Muscatine Art Center** • 1314 Mulberry Ave • 563-263-8282



## GRAB A BITE AT MAXWELL'S ON THE RIVER

Luxury lunch date, anyone? Where the river meets sophistication, **Maxwell's on the River** invites you to indulge in an elevated culinary journey. Led by award-winning, Executive Chef Tessa Cardoza, the kitchen transforms the finest locally sourced ingredients into artfully plated dishes that delight the senses. Paired with sweeping waterfront views and impeccable service, every moment here is designed for those who appreciate the extraordinary.

**Maxwell's on the River** • 119 West Mississippi Drive • 563-261-7460





## EXPLORE VINTAGE FINDS

If you're looking to support the local artisans of Muscatine, then look no further than **Meg's Vintage Collective** located downtown! A vintage co-op of over 20 different vendors, there are three levels of retro clothing, handcrafted jewelry, and repurposed goodies! Spend the afternoon hunting down the best deals on floor after floor of amazing finds!

**Meg's Vintage Collective • 122 West 2<sup>nd</sup> Street • 563-260-3900**



## WANDER TO THE WATERMELON

Muscatine is home to the "unofficial" World's Largest Watermelon Slice which was installed in Fall of 2023. The sculpture measures a whopping 40 feet long, 16 feet tall, stands 26 feet high, and weighs 16,000 pounds! It's located on Muscatine's riverfront, a short walk from the Pearl City Station along the path and is lit in the evenings.

**Muscatine's Riverfront Trail 1 Harbor Drive • 563-263-8895**



## LET'S GO TO GUADALAJARA

Bringing the flavors of home right to your plate, **Guadalajara** serves up an authentic Mexican cuisine experience just for you! Located in the heart of downtown, you'll be thrown into savory flavors bite after bite while taking in some incredible art adorned on the walls.

**Guadalajara Restaurant • 208 East 2nd Street • 563-264-8192**



## GOOD DAYS END WITH GOOD NIGHTS

After a long day, you'll want to get as cozy as possible to rest up for the next Muscatine adventure. Choose **Strawberry Farm Bed & Breakfast** nestled amongst century-old oak trees and hosted by someone well-versed in the history of the farm. Or, book your stay at **the Emerald Loft**, conveniently located in the historic downtown district with picturesque views of the Mississippi River

**Strawberry Farms Bed & Breakfast • 3402 Tipton Road • 563-262-8688**

**The Emerald Loft • 110 East 2<sup>nd</sup> Street • 319-930-9189**



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## GROUP TRAVEL: MEET IN MUSCATINE!

The Greater Muscatine Chamber of Commerce & Industry specializes in group excursions and will be happy to assist in planning yours!

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