



2015 Pearl City Picnic Fundraiser

Once the smoke cleared, everyone was a winner! May 9, 2015, marked the Second Annual Pearl City Picnic in Muscatine. The Pearl City Picnic is a BBQ fundraiser for Senior Resources, with all proceeds going towards services for senior citizens within Muscatine County.



2015 marked the 2nd year of the contest. It also marked the 2nd year that the fundraiser has been held at Discovery Park in Muscatine. Senior Resources' Executive Director called the event "an unparalleled success".

"We sold almost 70 People's Choice tickets, and had well over 100 people in attendance. We believe this to be a fantastic event and can only see it growing in scope over the coming years."

Prizes were sponsored by Musco Lighting and Kent Feeds. The event featured five prize categories with a 1st and 2nd place prize for each category. Drinks were available, as well as children's activities. This year's prize winners were:

Senior Resources Info

Hours

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8 a.m. - 4: p.m.

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Best Overall	People's Choice	Best Sauce	Best Chicken	Best Ribs
First Place Grillzilla Cooking	First Place Weizy Slough BBQ	First Place Grill-n-Villain	First Place 2 Bohemians BBQ	First Place Rhoades Smokin' Ribs
Second Place 2 Bohemians BBQ	Second Place Vinnies's Jerky Seasoning	Second Place Rhoades Smokin' Ribs	Second Place James Costas, Jr.	Second Place Schmidthaus BBQ

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"This event is so much fun, and such a great way to give back to the community. People attending and purchasing People's Choice tickets helps support Senior Citizens in the county. Your attendance also supports small businesses and entrepreneurs in the area seeking exposure. It's a win-win across the board!" said Poci.



Adult Day Happenings

April

- We had an Easter Party with “Bunny” games and a special treat.
- The participants went on an outing to the Health Fair at the Muscatine Mall.
- The participants went to New Hope for a potluck.
- There was a celebration party for Sandra Toyne’s retirement.

May

- We celebrated National Nurse’s week with our nurses.
- We went on a Picnic at Discovery Park. We took walks around the lagoon and played bingo.
- We had a Mother’s Day Party with games. The ladies were presented with a flower.
- The participants went bowling at the Rose Bowl.
- We held a program on the benefits of massage therapy and hand massages were given to the participants.
- The participants made May Day bags and they were given to the Flickenger Center for the 60 children that attend there.
- The participants enjoyed root beer floats.

June

- We held a program about yogurt. We sampled several different flavors.
- The Summer Walking Program was kicked off and this will go on for three months. Each participant made their own scoring wall poster.
- A Father’s Day program was held. Participants made their own banana splits.
- We held a hydration program and discussed the benefits of hydration.
- Photographs from the 50’s and 60’s of buildings here in Muscatine were brought in for reminiscing and trivia.
- June is National Dairy Month. We held a program and had a cheese tasting for the participants.
- A photography program was held. Each participant got to express their creativity in taking photos and made their own frame.
- John & Judy Tompkins held Karaoke for the participants.
- Trinity Nursing held foot clinics for the participants.



Welcome to Medicare

Senior Health Insurance Information Program, counselor, Marcia Biklen, presented a Welcome To Medicare seminar on March 26, 2014, at the MCC McAvoy Center. On hand to help answer questions and offer assistance was fellow SHIIP volunteer counselor, Dennis Inman.

Information for those who are going to be new to Medicare, and anyone who had questions on the enrollment process, were those in attendance. Questions were answered and information handed out to help people understand Medicare.

Senior Resources is a sponsor site for SHIIP and we have five counselors who are available by appointment to help seniors with their Medicare questions or the help them get signed up. If you have questions or are new to Medicare, please call Senior Resources at (563) 263-7292 to schedule an appointment with one of the volunteer counselors.

Volunteers Needed

It is great weather now to be out delivering meals to area seniors in need of a nutritious meal who are homebound or unable to prepare their own meals. What a great feeling to know you can make a difference in the health and well-being of someone in need.

It only takes about an hour to deliver a route. We are currently in need of more volunteers through the work week and also on Saturday mornings. If you have about an hour and a half just one Saturday morning a month and would like to be a part of this much needed volunteer program, please call Diane at (563) 263-7292.



Thank You Volunteers!

We held our annual Volunteer Celebration Open House on April 16, 2015, to thank all of the volunteers who have given of their time and talents to help us in our mission to promote and provide programs to enhance the quality of life of our 60+ seniors in Muscatine County.

Staff prepared homemade goodies and cake, punch and coffee were provided. Thank you gifts were given to all who attended and drawings were held for various prizes including beautiful flower centerpieces that were donated by Miller's Florist. We would like to again say "THANK YOU" to Miller's for their generous donation to the event.

Award certificates were presented to volunteers for years of service and for their dedication to volunteering. A good time was had by all and we look forward to seeing everyone again for next year's event.



Dates to Remember

July 3-Closed

September 7-Closed

Senior Resources' offices & the Adult Day center will be closed, however, Meals on Wheels will be delivered. If you need to cancel your meal, please call us at (563) 263-7292.

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Our Mission

Senior Resources' mission is to promote and provide programs to enhance the quality of life of our 60+ seniors in Muscatine County.

Services provided by Senior Resources are fully funded, or funded in part by:

- ◆ The Iowa Department of Health
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**Good luck to our retirees,
Frank Newton and Sandy Toyne.**

**Welcome to our new Home
Repair Specialist, Todd Harfst.**

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