

Muscatine County LGBTQIA+ Equality Coalition

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Muscatine County LGBTQIA+ Equality Coalition Launches New Collaboration

The Muscatine County LGBTQIA+ Coalition was created to bring together organizations working toward a shared vision of equality for people who identify across the spectrum of sexual orientations and gender identities.

“October 11 is National Coming Out Day, so we thought it was a great time to let the community know about our work,” said coalition member, Alex Hesford (they/them).

The mission of the Muscatine County LGBTQIA+ Equality Coalition is to improve the lives of LGBTQIA+ people by uniting allied people, organizations, and businesses, and advocating for increased awareness and understanding of issues facing LGBTQIA+ people in Muscatine County.

“When coalition members talked about why they were participating, there were numerous responses. Overall the concerns centered around visibility, safety and accurate information,” said coalition member, Emily McAtee (she/her).

Coalition Member Organizations Include:

Progress Muscatine

Faith United Church of Christ

All Kinds of People (AKOP) at Muscatine Community College

Pride Club at Muscatine High School

Stonewall Muscatine

Individuals, organizations and businesses interested in becoming coalition members or learning more about the Muscatine County LGBTQIA+ Equality Coalition can email MuscatineEqualityCoalition@gmail.com.