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Immediate Release: LGBTQIA+ 101 with Dessert Reception, events in Muscatine and West Liberty

The Muscatine County LGBTQIA+ Equality Coalition invited One Iowa to present LGBTQIA+ 101 at events around Muscatine County. One Iowa is a statewide non-profit organization working to improve the lives of LGBTQ+ lowans. The training will explore the diversity of sexual orientations and gender identities, recommended best practices for working with LGBTQIA+ people, including pronouns, gender-neutral language, and the art of the apology.

West Liberty events will be at the West Liberty Community Center. The presentation will be in English on Thursday, May 2, and in Spanish on Monday, May 6. The Muscatine event will be at Musser Public Library and presented in English on Tuesday, May 7. All events start at 6:00pm and will be followed by a dessert reception. Admission is free.

The Muscatine County LGBTQIA+ Equality Coalition was created to bring together lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, intersex, asexual+ and allied people and organizations to increase awareness and understanding of issues facing LGBTQIA+ people in Muscatine County.

Coalition members include: Progress Muscatine, PRIDE Club (Muscatine High School), Stonewall Muscatine, Muscatine Center for Social Action (MCSA), BLEND (Bayer), All Kinds of People (Muscatine Community College), Muscatine Faith United Church of Christ.

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