

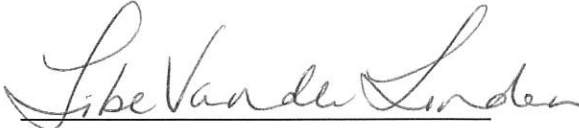

**RESOLUTION #01-02-25-06**  
**RESOLUTION DESIGNATING OFFICIAL NEWSPAPERS IN AND FOR MUSCATINE**  
**COUNTY FOR 2025**

Be it resolved by the Board of Supervisors of Muscatine County, Iowa that in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 349 of the Code of Iowa, the following newspapers be designated official newspapers in and for Muscatine County for 2025:

Muscatine Journal  
Wilton-Durant Advocate News  
West Liberty Index

PASSED AND APPROVED this 2nd day of January, 2025.

ATTEST:

	
Tibe Vander Linden Muscatine County Auditor	Nathan Mather, Chairperson Muscatine County Board of Supervisors

Nancy Schreiber

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**From:** Erin M. Gentz <egentz@northscottpress.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 10, 2024 4:35 PM  
**To:** Nancy Schreiber  
**Subject:** Official newspaper designation  
**Attachments:** Muscatine County - WLI.pdf; Muscatine County - AN.pdf

Ms. Schreiber -

Please find attached letters from our publisher, Joshua Byers, respectfully requesting official newspaper designation status for Muscatine County for the Wilton-Durant Advocate News and West Liberty Index in 2025.

If there is any further information you need, please let me know.

Thank you.

Erin M. Gentz  
Editor - The North Scott Press  
563-285-8111  
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West Liberty Index  
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West Liberty, IA 52776  
Phone: (319) 627-2814

12-06-24

Board of Supervisors, Muscatine County, Iowa  
Muscatine County Administration Building  
414 E. 3rd St., Suite 101  
Muscatine, Iowa, 52761-4142

Dear Board of Supervisors:

In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 349 of the Code of Iowa, it is respectfully requested that the West Liberty Index, a newspaper of general circulation published in West Liberty, Iowa, be designated an official newspaper in and for said Muscatine County for the year 2025.

The West Liberty Index remains a newspaper of general circulation in Muscatine County, mailing weekly to a paid list of subscribers. We maintain more than 25 percent of our total column space for information of a public character other than advertising.

As a value-added service at no cost to you, your notices are uplinked to the Iowa Newspaper Association public notice web site ([www.iowanotices.org](http://www.iowanotices.org)).

If necessary, we will provide a list of the names of our paid subscribers for your inspection.

Thank you for your consideration.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Joshua Byers".

Joshua Byers  
Regional Publisher, West Liberty Index

# Wilton - Durant Advocate News

Advocate News  
410 Cedar St.  
Wilton, IA 52778  
Phone: (563) 732-2029

12-06-24

Board of Supervisors, Muscatine County, Iowa  
Muscatine County Administration Building  
414 E. 3rd St., Suite 101  
Muscatine, Iowa, 52761-4142

Dear Board of Supervisors:

In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 349 of the Code of Iowa, it is respectfully requested that the Wilton-Durant Advocate, a newspaper of general circulation published in Wilton and Durant, Iowa, be designated an official newspaper in and for said Muscatine County for the year 2025.

The Wilton Durant Advocate remains a newspaper of general circulation in Muscatine County, mailing weekly to a paid list of subscribers. We maintain more than 25 percent of our total column space for information of a public character other than advertising.

As a value-added service at no cost to you, your notices are uplinked to the Iowa Newspaper Association public notice web site ([www.iowanotices.org](http://www.iowanotices.org)).

If necessary, we will provide a list of the names of our paid subscribers for your inspection.

Thank you for your consideration.



Joshua Byers  
Regional Publisher, West Liberty Index



December 31, 2024

Muscatine County Board of Supervisors  
414 E. Third Street  
Muscatine, IA 52761-4142

Dear Muscatine County Board of Supervisors,

Per Iowa code 618.3 please accept this letter as our request to be designated as an official publication for legal notices.

The Muscatine Journal is a 6-day a week, paid-subscriber daily newspaper of general circulation most of its subscriber base in Muscatine County. Per Iowa code, the Muscatine Journal devotes approximately 60% of its daily space to news and information pertinent to Muscatine County.

As an official county publication, the Muscatine Journal will agree to abide by the Public Notice Laws and rates set by the state of Iowa.

Thank you for allowing us to be an official publication for the county.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Nicole Muscari". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large loop at the end.

Nicole Muscari  
Legals Publication Manager  
301 E. 3rd St.  
Muscatine, IA 52761