

City of Dubuque CITY NEWS

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**SPEND YOUR
SUMMER POOLSIDE –
AND GET PAID FOR IT!**

**Make \$15 to
\$17/hour!**

NOW HIRING! Summer & Seasonal Positions

Now is the time to find your ideal summer job! The City of Dubuque offers more than 250 summer and seasonal positions with the Recreation Division, Parks Division, City pools, Bunker Hill Golf Course, Port of Dubuque Marina, AmeriCorps, and Multicultural Family Center.

A seasonal job with the City can be a great fit for many people:

- For high school students age 15 and up or college students on summer break, a seasonal job can provide on-the-job experience as well as the opportunity to make money.
- If you have little to no job experience, a summer job can help boost your resume for future employers.
- Seasonal jobs can also be a good way for retirees and other professionals or former professionals to earn extra income.

Whatever your goals may be, plan ahead and explore your options with the City now as seasonal positions are being filled to prepare for summer activities, programs, and projects.

For more information, including job descriptions and wages, visit www.cityofdubuque.org/seasonaljobs or call 563.589.4263.

**Make \$14 to
\$20/hour!**

- Lifeguard
- Playground leader
- Marina attendant
- Pool manager
- Pool cashier
- Pool laborer
- Concessions worker
- AmeriCorps member
- Bunker Hill clubhouse staff
- Groundskeeper
- Equipment operator
- Park ranger
- Forestry laborer
- Landscape crew member
- Park fee collector
- Tennis instructor



To open both Flora and Sutton pools this summer, the City must have enough lifeguards and other pool staff hired and trained by late April. The City is offering free training and certification for lifeguards. Complete details and registration information are available at: www.cityofdubuque.org/lifeguarding

FIND A SUMMER JOB

FILLED WITH FUN!

www.cityofdubuque.org/seasonaljobs

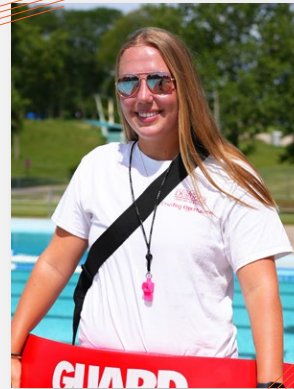
MEANINGFUL WORK THAT SUPPORTS THE COMMUNITY

Whether at the pool, on the course, or in the parks, seasonal employees serve our residents, businesses, and visitors every day. Apply now for a job that makes a difference in the lives of people.



"I participated in the program back when I was a kid and remember being so excited to go see my playground friends every summer and feeling like I had a community. That's what made me want to become a playground leader, doing what the leaders did for me, making me feel safe and included."

Catherine L.



"I chose to spend my summers as a lifeguard because I got to work with my friends in a fun environment. Teaching swimming lessons as a lifeguard also helped me determine my college major. I chose elementary education because I enjoyed working with kids and watching them grow their skills. It's overall a fun and rewarding job."

Ava S.



"For me, working a seasonal job for the City has made retired life fulfilling and entertaining. Each summer I look forward to working in the fun and youthful environment and catching up with patrons that have become friends over the years. There are so many options for seasonal positions that are suited for people of all ages, interests, skills, and abilities."

Merrill C.

Fiscal Year 2024 Budget Public Meetings

The City's annual budget public input meetings are additional opportunities for residents and stakeholders to learn more about the recommended budget and share their input.

The city council will set a maximum property tax rate before the recommended FY2024 Budget is presented by the city manager to the city council.

Budget Public Meeting Schedule

Public input is accepted after each department's presentation.

Residents can also provide input at www.cityofdubuque.org/FY2024budget

Tue., Feb. 21 - 6:30 p.m.	City Attorney's Office, City Clerk, Public Information Office, Human Resources, , City Manager's Office, City Council
Mon., Feb. 27 - 6:30 p.m.	Health Services, Library, Airport, Office of Shared Prosperity and Neighborhood Support, Office of Equity & Human Rights, Finance/Budget
Tue., March 7 - 6:30 p.m.	Housing & Community Development, Purchase of Services, Planning Services, Economic Development
Wed., March 8 - 6:30 p.m.	Parks, Recreation, Multicultural Family Center
Thurs., March 9 - 6:30 p.m.	Emergency Management, Emergency Communications, Police, Fire
Tue., March 21 - 6:30 p.m.	Information Services, Water, Water & Resource Recovery Center, Public Works
Wed., March 22 - 6:30 p.m.	Five Flags Center, Grand River Center, Dubuque Ice Arena, Transportation Services, Engineering
Tues., March 23 - 6:30 p.m.	Public Hearing to Adopt the Fiscal Year 2024 Budget

For details on participating in these meetings, whether virtually or in person at the City Council Chambers (350 W. 6th), visit cityofdubuque.org/agendas or call 563-589-4120. City council meetings are aired live on CityChannel Dubuque (Mediacom channels 8 and 117.2) and streamed live and archived on the City's website at www.cityofdubuque.org/media, and streamed live on the City's Facebook page at www.facebook.com/cityofdubuque.

The recommended budget materials will be placed on the Fiscal Year 2024 Budget webpage at www.cityofdubuque.org/FY2024budget on Feb. 16, and will be available at the Reference Desk at the Carnegie-Stout Public Library at 360 W. 11th St. For additional information, call 563-589-4398. 🗳️



"If I were to describe my experience with AmeriCorps in one word, I would say 'elevate.' These are experiences that have not just happened to me, but they're experiences that are now part of me."

Amy H.

AmeriCorps Members
CHANGE the WORLD
AND WE'RE HIRING!

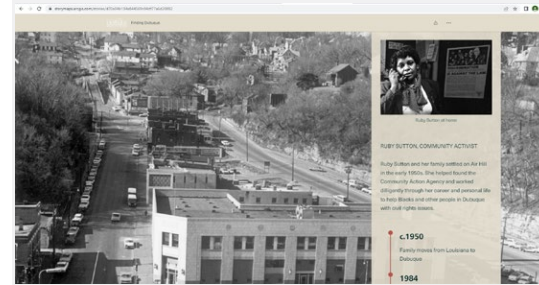
CHECK OUT OUR SUMMER 2023 OPPORTUNITIES!

- Teen Empowerment Specialist
- Youth Literacy Specialist
- Playground Enrichment Specialist
- Social Emotional Learning Specialist

LEARN MORE + APPLY
cityofdubuque.org/ameriCorps

Finding Dubuque

Uncovering Dubuque's Black Heritage



The Black Heritage Survey is a deep dive into Dubuque's Black heritage which allows the history of Black Dubuquers to be braided into the history of all Dubuquers.

The City was awarded a \$30,000 Historic Resource Development Program Grant from the Iowa Department of Cultural Affairs to conduct the Black Heritage Survey. Working under the standards of the National Park Service, the project will also result in a Multiple Property Document to uncover the rich history across time and space in Dubuque, helping to better understand and interpret our built environment.

Black Dubuquers were among the City's first non-native settlers in the 1830s. Dubuque's Black population was the highest in the region that would become Iowa. Their history, and the findings of this study so far, are recorded in the Finding Dubuque Atlas.

Finding Dubuque Atlas available at:
www.cityofdubuque.org/blackheritagesurvey or 563.589.4210

New Faces & Retirements

New City Employees

Maria Araeipour	Library
Brandon Barbour	Police
Benjamin Baughman	Police
Dakota Bierer	Police
Adam Busch	Airport
Jared Charland	Parks
Brianna Doser	Library
Vincent Godwin	Airport
Corey Goedken	Parks
Angela Kelley	Human Resources
Adam Klinkner	Airport
Dawn March	Health Services
Marcus Mittvalsky	Public Works
Nekeysha Oltmanns	Parking
Mitchelle Pottebaum	Library
James Schemmel	Public Works
Krystal Tootell	Public Works
Cody Walen	Public Works
Tomeing Watak	Recreation
Douglas White	Public Works

New Board/Commission Members

Ron Axtell	Park & Recreation
Josh Jorgenson	Advisory Commission
Gabriel Mozena	Community Development Advisory Commission
Steven Drahozal	Resilient Community Advisory Commission


Recent City Retirees

Thomas Kramer	Parks
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Sustainable Dubuque Grant Applications Due March 15

Sustainable Dubuque Community Grant applications are being accepted until March 15. Grants for up to \$2,500 are available to assist non-profits, businesses, clubs, organizations, and groups of passionate residents in implementing their ideas to make Dubuque a more sustainable place and to support community leadership in the Sustainable Dubuque initiative.

Grants may be awarded to any group or individuals to implement a project that helps to achieve the Sustainable Dubuque vision and includes a component of community education and/or engagement.

We encourage new groups or individuals to use this funding! Review the grant guidelines, application form, and scoring rubric at www.cityofdubuque.org/sustainability or call 563.690.6038. 

Calendar

March

- 7 FY2024 Budget Public Hearing #3, 6:30 p.m.
- 8 FY2024 Budget Public Hearing #4, 6:30 p.m.
- 6 City Council Meeting, 6:30 p.m.
- 9 FY2024 Budget Public Hearing #5, 6:30 p.m.
- 10 FY2024 Budget Public Hearing #4, 6:30 p.m.
- 20 City Council Meeting, 6:30 p.m.
- 21 FY2024 Budget Public Hearing #6, 6:30 p.m.
- 22 FY2024 Budget Public Hearing #7, 6:30 p.m.
- 23 Final Hearing to Adopt FY2024 Budget, 6:30 p.m.

April

- 3 City Council Meeting, 6:30 p.m.
- 4 City Life Spring Session Begins (Register at www.cityofdubuque.org/citylife)
- 17 City Council Meeting, 6:30 p.m.

Unless otherwise noted, all meetings are held at City Council Chambers, Historic Federal Building, 350 W. 6th St.

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City Life Allows Residents to Discover Dubuque Like Never Before

Discover Dubuque like never before with this informational and interactive look at your city government and community! City Life is the City of Dubuque's fun, free, and interactive course on local government that answers your questions on what it takes to keep our city running.

City Life participants have the opportunity to learn more about City operations and services that make Dubuque a great place to live, work, and play. Through presentations, tours, and conversations with neighbors, you'll see taxpayer investments at work and be able to share your thoughts.



The City Life program consists of six in-person sessions on Tuesday and Thursday evenings this spring (April 4, 6, 11, 13, 18, 20) from 6-9 p.m. Dinner is provided and accommodations can be made.

LEARN MORE & APPLY

www.cityofdubuque.org/citylife or 563-589-4190