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Job Opportunity!

Social-Emotional Learning AmeriCorps Members

This AmeriCorps position provides social-emotional learning and academic interventions to students individually or in small groups.

Learn more and apply at
www.cityofdubuque.org/ameriCorps.



CITY POOLS OPENING MAY 28

Swim Passes on Sale Now!



Flora and Sutton Pools are scheduled to open on Tuesday, May 28, depending on weather. Pre-season and regular pool hours, including adult swim, open swim, and water playground hours, are available online at www.cityofdubuque.org/pools.

The annual swim pass fee for Dubuque residents is \$42 for youth (4 - 17), \$74 for adults (18 and older), and \$53 for seniors (55 and older). Children age 3 and under are free. Swim passes may be purchased at www.cityofdubuque.org/pools or at the Leisure Services office, located at 1157 Central Ave.

First-time buyers may purchase swim passes online and then visit the Leisure Services office to have their photo taken and pick up the pass. Swim pass renewals do not require a visit to the office. Please note, swim passes will not be sold at the pools. For questions about annual swim passes, call 563-589-4263.

Leisure Services \$150 FAMILY SCHOLARSHIPS

The Leisure Services Department provides up to 300 qualifying low-income families with \$150 in scholarship credits for program registration and other services including annual swim passes and swim lessons. Note, scholarship credits may not be used for pool daily admissions. To apply, visit www.cityofdubuque.org/recreation or visit the Leisure Services office.

Swim passes are half-price for low-income individuals who do not have scholarship credits available. For questions, call 563-589-4263.

LET'S GO!

Summer Activities Guide

Turn to the Let's Go! Summer Guide to discover a variety of activities including recreation classes, sports, martial arts, yoga, swim lessons, and much more! Scan the QR code or visit www.cityofdubuque.org/recreation.



RecTrac Account Setup

Before the hustle and bustle of summer, get your RecTrac account created or updated to save time when registering for swim lessons, purchasing pool or park passes, and more. Visit www.cityofdubuque.org/letsGo to create your account today!



June is Healthy Homes Month

Each June, healthy housing advocates across the U.S. come together in recognition of National Healthy Homes Month to increase awareness of housing-related health hazards, lead poisoning prevention, and the overall principles of a safe and healthy home.

The City of Dubuque Housing and Community Development Department offers financial assistance programs to assist residents in maintaining a healthy, safe, and livable home.

Age in Place Program

offers grants to Dubuque residents, age 62 and older, to make home modifications such as handrails, flooring, and step-in showers.



Find out more and apply at cityofdubuque.org/ageinplace or call 563-589-1724

Healthy Homes Program

addresses hazards including mold, water intrusion, lead paint, allergens, asthma, carbon monoxide, home safety, pesticides, and radon. Program participants may qualify for up to \$10,000 to create a healthier home OR up to \$20,000 for lead remediation plus an additional \$5,000 for other household hazards.

Find out more and apply at cityofdubuque.org/healthyhomes or call 563-589-1724

Spring & Summer HYDRANT FLUSHING

The Water Department will conduct fire hydrant flushing throughout the spring and summer months. Flushing is essential for preserving the water system's integrity and maintaining an adequate water supply for Dubuque households and firefighting.

Hydrant flushing may cause temporary inconveniences such as reduced water pressure and water discoloration. Discolored water, although harmless to public health, could potentially stain laundry.



Residents are advised to ensure that all discolored water is flushed out of their home's plumbing and hot water heater before doing laundry.

If you notice discolored water from your fixtures, please flush the water for approximately five minutes or until the water returns to its normal color.

For questions, contact the Water Department at 563-589-4291.



Grant Program to Support

NEIGHBORHOODS

The Office of Shared Prosperity and Neighborhood Support is accepting applications for the Neighborhood Support Grant Program. Grants up to \$750 are available to neighborhood associations and community groups for eligible events, projects, and initiatives that enhance livability and strengthen neighborhood pride. Examples include bike racks, a neighborhood newsletter, beautification efforts, youth and family programs, park improvements, and community gardens.

Find out more and apply:
www.cityofdubuque.org/neighborhoodsupport or call 563-690-6054

Attention:

YOUTH CLIMATE ACTION TAKERS!

Microgrants up to \$5,000 are available for youth ages 15 - 24 who are interested in designing, producing, and overseeing urgent climate solutions. Sustainable Dubuque must award the available grant funds by Sept. 30, 2024.

Interested in learning more? Fill out a Youth Climate Action Fund interest form at www.cityofdubuque.org/youthclimateaction.



SCAN ME!

This program is funded by the Youth Climate Action Fund, powered by Bloomberg Philanthropies in partnership with United Cities and Local Government and the Bloomberg Center for Public Innovation at Johns Hopkins University.

Iowa DOT Construction Projects Impacting Traffic



South Grandview Bridge Replacement

The Iowa Department of Transportation (Iowa DOT) South Grandview Bridge Replacement Project started in March and is expected to be completed in November 2024. Throughout the project, the S. Grandview Ave. bridge will be completely closed to vehicles and pedestrians. Motorists will need to follow the posted detour or use an alternate route. Lane closures beneath the bridge on U.S. 61/151 are also expected.

HWY 61/151 Bridge Deck Overlay

The Iowa DOT HWY 61/151 Bridge Deck Overlay Project over the Peosta Channel is expected to begin in June. The estimated completion date is November 2024. The work will include two phases and will require lane closures on HWY 61/151 from the 9th St./11th St. entrance ramp to Chaplain Schmitt Island. The work will also impact the Kerper Blvd. and 9th St/11th St. entrance and exit ramps. During each phase, motorists will need to follow the posted detour or use an alternate route.

For questions, contact the Iowa DOT at 563-927-2397.

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Camping at MILLER RIVERVIEW

Located on the scenic Mississippi River, Miller Riverview Campground features tent and pull-through campsites, electric hookups, City water and dumping stations, playground equipment, fire grills, and .95 miles of recreational trails. Make reservations up to 240 days in advance at www.cityofdubuque.org/millerriverview.

Same-day reservations available online or by calling 563-599-2852.



DUBUQUE POLICE & FIRE YOUTH CAMP

The Dubuque Police and Fire Youth Camp is a FREE two-day camp for local middle school and high school youth ages 11-18. Camp for ages 11-13 will be June 17 - 18 and camp for ages 14-18 will be June 20 - 21. Register online at www.cityofdubuque.org/youthcamp or pick up a registration form at one of the following locations:

- Carnegie-Stout Public Library, 360 W. 11th St.
- Fire Headquarters, 11 W. 9th St.
- Dubuque Law Enforcement Center, 770 Iowa St.

PLEASE NOTE: Submitting a registration form does not guarantee admittance to the camp. Due to the large number of interested applicants, the participants admitted to this camp will be determined via a lottery system.

New Faces & Retirements

New City Employees

Nusrat Nawshin	Public Works
Jordan Block	Parking
Daniel Dwyer	Parks
Kaitlyn Frick	Police
Andrew Butcher	Water
Christine Selchert	Finance & Budget
Kara Maxwell	Housing
Justin Gooch	Information Technology
Brian Veach	Public Works
Wayne Polsean	Water & Resource Recovery

New Board/Commission Member

Dora Serna	Transit Advisory Board
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Recent City Retiree

Mark Meyer	Parks
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Calendar

May

- 4 City parks open for the season
- 6 City Council Meeting, 6:30 p.m.
- 20 City Council Meeting, 6:30 p.m.
- 27 City offices closed for Memorial Day
(Trash and recycling collection on Saturday, May 25)

June

- 3 City Council Meeting, 6:30 p.m.
- 17 City Council Meeting, 6:30 p.m.
- 19 City offices closed for Juneteenth
(No change in trash and recycling collection)

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

The public has the option to view and participate in City Council meetings in person at City Council Chambers or virtually (see agenda for details). Meetings are aired live on CityChannel Dubuque (Mediacom cable channels 8 and 117.2 and ImOn channel 5), 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.



Dubuque Pride Festival

Saturday, June 1, 12 – 4 p.m.

11th St. between
Central Ave. and Iowa St.

Free family friendly event! Enjoy music, dancing, kids activities, bounce houses, vendors, resource booths, free food (while it lasts), and food trucks. All are welcome!



The Dubuque Pride Festival and Annual Juneteenth Freedom Celebration are hosted by the Multicultural Family Center. **Learn more at mfcdbq.org.**



14th Annual Juneteenth Freedom Celebration

Free events! June 14 – 16

Friday, June 14, 5 – 9 p.m.

Art & Culture Exhibition

at the Multicultural Family Center
Featuring spoken word, poetry, and works by up-and-coming African American artists. Hosted by Bri Thompson.

Saturday, June 15, 12 – 4 p.m.

Picnic in Jackson Park

Includes a talent show, raffles, bounce house, games for all ages, community booths, local business vendors, door prizes, free food (while it lasts), and food trucks.

Sunday, June 16, 11 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Community Prayer and Praise in Jackson Park

Food trucks will be available.



HIT THE TRAILS

The City's growing trail system includes over 28 miles of on-street routes and 25 miles of paved trails for walking, hiking, and biking. Paved trails are located at the Bee Branch Creek Greenway, Bergfeld Recreation Area, Eagle Point Park, Port of Dubuque, Chaplain Schmitt Memorial Island, and more!

For trail maps and details, visit www.cityofdubuque.org/trails.



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