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Plans Finalized for 175th Anniversary Community Picnic

DUBUQUE, Iowa – The details have been finalized for Dubuque’s 175th Anniversary Community-Wide Picnic on Sunday, September 21.

Activities will be held from 1 – 6 p.m. simultaneously at Comiskey, Eagle Point, Flora, and Louis Murphy Parks on **Sunday, Sept. 21**. Each location will feature: free admission, free shuttle service, free musical entertainment, and a free children’s activity (an inflatable activity from LT Amusements). Free anniversary cupcakes will be served at each location beginning at 2 p.m. Food and non-alcoholic beverages will be available for purchase.

Comiskey Park

255 East 24th Street, Comiskey Building

- Transportation: Keyline Transit will operate a route from 12th to 32nd Street on Jackson & Central and provide free service to and from Comiskey Park
- Entertainment: The Three of Us (2 - 4 p.m.)
- Food Vendor: North End Neighborhood Assoc.
- Beverage Vendor: Washington Neighborhood Assoc.

Eagle Point Park

2601 Shiras Avenue, Open-Air Pavilion

- Overflow Parking & Shuttle Pick-up/Drop-off: Near intersection of Kerper Blvd. & Shiras Ave.
- Entertainment: Ralph Kluseman (2 - 4 p.m.)
- Food Vendor: Hy-Vee
- Beverage Vendor: Colts Drum & Bugle Corps

Flora Park

2605 Pennsylvania Avenue, Steel Open-Air Pavilion

- Overflow Parking & Shuttle Pick-up/Drop-off: Former Big Lots/Eagle’s parking lot at JFK Rd. and Hillcrest Rd.
- Entertainment: The Unstrung Heroes (2 - 4 p.m.)
- Food Vendor: Hy-Vee
- Beverage Vendor: Colts Drum & Bugle Corps

Louis Murphy Park

1700 South Grandview Avenue, Open-Air Pavilion

- Overflow Parking & Shuttle Pick-up/Drop-off: Near intersection of Locust & Charter Streets
- Entertainment: Upper Main Street Jazz Band (2 - 4 p.m.)
- Food Vendor: Hy-Vee
- Beverage Vendor: Colts Drum & Bugle Corps

This event is sponsored by John Deere Dubuque Works. For more information, visit www.dubuque175.org or call 589-4151. The website also has information on other anniversary-related events and commemorative items available for purchase.

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