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## **NEWS RELEASE**

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### **Arts and Cultural Affairs Advisory Commissioner Sought**

DUBUQUE, Iowa -- The City of Dubuque is accepting applications for one vacant position on the Dubuque Arts and Cultural Affairs Advisory Commission. Applications are available on the City of Dubuque's web site at [www.cityofdubuque.org](http://www.cityofdubuque.org) on the City Clerk's page or by contacting Deputy City Clerk Kevin Firnstahl at 563-589-4120. Applications are due October 1, 2008.

The Dubuque City Council approved the creation of an Arts and Cultural Affairs Advisory Commission in 2004. The mission of this Commission is to build the community of Dubuque through arts and cultural programs by developing visibility, funding, audiences, information and partnerships. The purpose of the Arts and Cultural Affairs Advisory Commission is to plan, promote and encourage programs to further public awareness of, accessibility to, participation in and support for the artistic and cultural development of the city.

The commission consists of seven members. The vacant commission position is for a term which expires June 30, 2009, and must be filled by an applicant from the business and professional community who lives or works within the downtown cultural corridor. For additional information about the Arts and Cultural Affairs Advisory Commission, contact Jerelyn O'Connor, Neighborhood Development Specialist, at 563-589-4110 or [joconnor@cityofdubuque.org](mailto:joconnor@cityofdubuque.org).

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