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NEWS RELEASE

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Free Overnight & Weekend Parking in Iowa, Locust, & Fourth Street Parking Ramps

DUBUQUE, Iowa -- Dubuque residents and downtown visitors are encouraged to park their vehicles in the City of Dubuque's Iowa, Locust, and Fourth Street Parking Ramps for **free** overnight tonight and tomorrow night, as well as over the weekend.

The free parking is offered from 5 p.m. today (Thursday, Feb. 7) until 8 a.m. tomorrow (Friday, Feb. 8) and then again from 5 p.m. on Friday until 8 a.m. on Monday, Feb. 11.

The City's Parking Division has opened the parking ramps for free parking to allow residents and downtown shoppers and visitors to move their cars off the streets so the City's Public Works crews are better able to remove snow from the downtown area overnight and throughout the weekend.

Residents who normally park their vehicles on the streets are encouraged to move their vehicles to the Iowa, Locust, and Fourth Street Ramps overnight and throughout the weekend to assist in the snow removal process. Vehicles not removed from the ramps by 8 a.m. tomorrow morning and 8 a.m. on Monday morning will have to pay for parking.

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