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New Customers Offered Free Parking in Central Avenue Ramp

DUBUQUE, Iowa – The City of Dubuque Parking Division is offering free parking to new customers at the newly opened Central Avenue Parking Ramp until December 1, 2011.

The ramp, located at 10th Street and Central Avenue, opened in early July of this year and though usage of the facility is near the expected levels, free parking is being offered to acquaint potential customers to the new facility.

To be eligible for this free parking promotion, interested individuals must be a new customer to City of Dubuque parking facilities. They cannot have participated in the parking program for the previous 30 days. This program is for individuals only, groups and businesses are not eligible.

The ramp contains 477 parking spaces on seven levels and was built to support and encourage continued development in downtown Dubuque. The ramp features 62 security cameras, a “smart” lighting system which monitors each level and only activates lighting when motion sensors detect movement, a bicycle storage area, and parking spaces with electrical outlets to charge hybrid and electric vehicles. The landscaped areas around the parking ramp also function as rain gardens.

After December 1, 2011, the fee for use will be \$52.00 per month. To take advantage of this limited-time free parking opportunity, please visit the Parking Division Office at 830 Bluff Street between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday-Friday, to receive an access card. For more information, contact the City of Dubuque’s Parking Department at 563-589-4267.

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