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# NEWS RELEASE

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## **City Expo 2012 held April 10**

DUBUQUE, Iowa – The City of Dubuque will hold its annual City Expo on **Tuesday, April 10**, from 5-8 p.m. in the Five Flags Civic Center at 405 Main Street. Admission is free and all Dubuque residents are invited to attend. Refreshments will be served. The event will also include a special reception for newcomers from 5-6 p.m. in the Majestic Room on the second floor of Five Flags.

City Expo is designed to inform Dubuque residents about city programs, services, and resources and give residents an additional opportunity to speak with City staff. City Expo features activities and demonstrations designed for visitors of all ages. Dubuque residents are encouraged to bring their entire family. In an effort to reduce the use of plastic bags and support the City's sustainability efforts, people who plan to attend are encouraged to bring their own bag to collect informational and promotional materials which may be provided.

Residents who attend Expo will have an opportunity to: compete in "Family Feud – Dubuque Style," vote on your favorite Art on the River sculpture, register for a library card, volunteer for the Smarter Travel Pilot Study, register for access to the Smarter Water portal/website, put out a simulated fire with a laser fire extinguisher, have blood drawn and tested for lead, and see a large trash compactor demonstration.

Additionally, this year's City Expo will include a guest appearance by "Ben Franklin" who will be promoting Money Smart Week (April 21-28) at the Carnegie-Stout Public Library display. The Engineering and Leisure Services Departments are partnering on a display to showcase some of the Historic Millwork District streetscape project amenities including a light pole, benches, flower baskets, and bike racks.

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