

# **NEWS RELEASE**

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## **Ice Harbor Flood Gates Closed, Ribbon-Cutting Still on**

DUBUQUE, Iowa – Local and regional rains have caused the Mississippi River to rise and forced the closure of the Ice Harbor flood gates yesterday at 5:30 p.m. to protect the inland assets.

The closing of the floodgates makes the Port of Dubuque Marina boat docks inaccessible to boaters until the gates are reopened. Despite this, the ribbon-cutting ceremony planned for the Port of Dubuque Marina and the National Mississippi River Museum and Aquarium's Mississippi Plaza at 11 a.m. tomorrow (Saturday, June 1) will go on as scheduled.

The City of Dubuque and the National Mississippi River Museum and Aquarium invite the public to attend the ribbon-cutting ceremony at 11 a.m. on Saturday, June 1, to celebrate the completion of the City's Port of Dubuque Marina project and the river museum's Mississippi Plaza project. Following the 11 a.m. ceremony in the Port, located at 450 E. Third St., both facilities will be open to the public until 1 p.m.

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