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State of the City Address Set for March 19

DUBUQUE, Iowa – Dubuque Mayor Roy D. Buol will present his annual State of the City address on Wednesday, March 19. The event is being sponsored by the Dubuque Area Chamber of Commerce and will be held at the Grand River Center.

The central theme of Buol's address will feature how citizens, planning, and partnerships are addressing the prevailing questions and creating the blueprint for long-term livability in Dubuque. "The most important asset in our city has always been found in the very nature of our citizens. There is an extremely prevailing and positive force that is working together to build a distinctive, vibrant 'sense of place' for all who choose Dubuque as their home," said Buol.

This year's 30-minute program will include a multimedia presentation and be followed by a question-and-answer session with Mayor Buol and City Manager Mike Van Milligen. Additionally, to enhance information sharing, City of Dubuque department and division managers will be seated at dinner tables with guests to invite questions and suggestions.

The public is invited to attend this event, which begins with a reception at 5:15 p.m., followed by dinner, and the keynote address at 6:45 p.m. Cost is \$35 per person for Chamber members and \$45 for non-members. Please call 563-557-9200 to register or for additional information.

The event will be recorded and subsequently televised on CityChannel Dubuque (channels 8 and 85.2 on the Mediacom cable system) and archived on the City website at www.cityofdubuque.org/media. DVDs of the program will be available for checkout at the Carnegie-Stout Public Library and from the City of Dubuque Cable TV Division in the City Hall Annex at 1300 Main Street or by calling 563-589-4181.

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