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CityChannel Dubuque to Air ‘From the Archives’

DUBUQUE, Iowa – The City of Dubuque Cable TV Division is tapping into its media vault to unveil a new showcase on CityChannel Dubuque titled “From the Archives.” This new showcase features old programs and video footage recorded by Cable TV personnel since the mid-1980s and often shows a Dubuque that looks much different than the city we know today.

“From the Archives” programs include the placing of the bell tower on City Hall in 1990, an interview with noted Iowa artist and one-time Dubuque resident Francesco Licciardi in 1989, architect Alfred Caldwell’s 1991 return to Eagle Point Park to see the buildings he built there in the 1930s, music from the Iowa Sesquicentennial celebration in Eagle Point Park in 1996, and footage from the Grand Excursion in 2004.

“From the Archives” presents one program per week airing at four different times on CityChannel Dubuque: Tuesdays at 9 a.m. and 9:30 p.m., Fridays at 2 a.m., and Sundays at 5 p.m. Following each airing will be a promotional announcement for the next week’s program. “From the Archives” will premiere on Tuesday, June 10, at 9 a.m. with the 1988 Field of Dreams press conference at Carnegie-Stout Public Library featuring stars James Earl Jones and Kevin Costner.

For the past six years, Cable TV Coordinator Craig Nowack and Video Producer Erich Moeller have been gradually digitizing old videotapes stored in the basement of City Hall

Annex. “From the Archives’ is a fun way to look back at some of Dubuque’s recent history, and a great way to see what Dubuque used to look like,” said Nowack.

CityChannel Dubuque is the City’s government access cable channel found on channel 8 or digital 85.2 on Mediacom’s cable system in Dubuque. The channel is also streamed live on the City’s website at www.cityofdubuque.org/media. Viewers can access the channel’s program guide at www.cityofdubuque.org/cabletv. “From the Archives” programs will eventually be available for on-demand playback on the City’s website.

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