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# NEWS RELEASE

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## **Ribbon-Cutting for EB Lyons Interpretive Area Addition on Monday**

DUBUQUE, Iowa – The City of Dubuque, the Iowa Department of Natural Resources, Iowa Natural Heritage Foundation, and the Friends of the Mines of Spain invite the public to attend a ribbon-cutting ceremony at **5:15 p.m. on Monday, Aug. 3**, to celebrate the completion of the E.B. Lyons Interpretive Area Addition.

This project included acquisition of 52 acres and the construction of a new accessible trail from the current E.B. Lyons Center to a new trail along a tall-grass prairie with an overlook, the State Tree Woodland Walk, two new parking lots to serve the center and addition, a shelter, restrooms, drinking fountain, new Iowa DNR maintenance facility, kiosks, and interpretive signs.

The event will be held in the new shelter on the project site west of the EB Lyons Interpretive Center, on the north side of Bellevue Heights Road. Tours of the site and trail will be available following a short program.

The public is invited to attend. For more information or directions, visit [www.minesofspain.org](http://www.minesofspain.org) or call 563-556-0620.

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