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All-America City Celebration Scheduled for July 11

DUBUQUE, Iowa – The public is invited to a community celebration on Thursday, July 11, in honor of Dubuque’s recent designation as a 2013 All-America City.

The event begins at 7:30 a.m. at the Grand River Center, 500 Bell St., and will include a program, video presentation, and complimentary, continental breakfast. Those planning to attend are asked to RSVP to the City Manager’s Office at 563-589-4110 or svalenti@cityofdubuque.org by **Monday, July 8.**

The All-America City Award is sponsored by the National Civic League and recognizes ten communities annually for outstanding civic impact and action planning. The designation gives the winning communities “bragging rights” that can help them recruit new businesses, increase jobs, and obtain grants for community betterment projects in the future.

Dubuque first received the All-America City designation in 2007 and again in 2012. This year, the All-America City program spotlighted community-wide initiatives that honor and benefit veterans and military families. Dubuque’s application was a collaborative effort led by the City of Dubuque and the Dubuque Area Chamber of Commerce with involvement from numerous business and non-profit sector partners.

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