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## City Administrator Report to Mayor & City Council

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### WEEKLY UPDATE:

- WPCP: WPCP Director Koch provide the following - MARRVE's first TV promo. A pretty good little piece on our upcoming project - <http://www.ourquadcities.com/news/muscatine-turning-food-waste-into-fuel/702593367>.
- Fireworks: Staff has met and plans to bring forward a discussion at the May 18th meeting regarding the new legislation. We will be preparing draft language for the code in the meantime, but we are also awaiting temporary rules from the State Fire Marshal's office. We understand that they plan to implement temporary rules and then finalize the rules later this year. Staff's recommendation at this point is for the City to opt out of the use or discharge of fireworks or as an alternative to allow for only a limited period of use (i.e. July 1st through the 7th). The City can not opt of of the sale of fireworks, but can implement rules regarding the sale (location, license/permits, fees, site plans, inspections and penalties). The sale of fireworks likely currently falls under the transient merchant rules and current zoning allows the sale only in industrial areas (M-2 District) with a conditional use permit.
- Chamber: Please see the attached July 4th update provided by GMCCI.
- Trail Crossings: Given the issues we have had with the speed style trail crossing signs and cost to repair, we are looking to try the following starting on at the Hwy 22 trail crossing. The sign is intended to focus aware on the cross (versus speed). Sample Sign: <http://www.trafficsafetywarehouse.com/Solar-Powered-24-Pedestrian-Crossing-DG/productinfo/24SPEDDM/>.
- Construction: We continue to work on our communication efforts and the City's website has seen some recent improvements. There is a link on the City's main page (see photo below) that take you to the following page: <http://muscatineiowa.gov/216/Construction-Projects> with more information on a number of projects as well as a new interactive map that is in process with MAGIC. Check it out and please share!

### SPOTLIGHT ON MUSCATINE

*Emphasizing the City and its Citizens*



The City of Muscatine is asking all residents who live and work in Muscatine to complete the community survey. The online version can be accessed [HERE](#). A PDF version can be downloaded by clicking [here](#). For the full news release click [here](#).



- Click this [link](#) for updates, maps, and pertinent information on construction projects.
- Click this [link](#) for an interactive map displaying construction projects and alternate routes.



The 2017 Spring Clean Up Week for the City of Muscatine and Fruitland has been extended through Saturday, May 6. Click [here](#) to see the flyer. See story at this [link](#).

Storm (Tornado) Damage - Here is the current list. We are awaiting final numbers from the adjuster at this point.

- Public Safety Building - Lighting and fencing damage to the Firefighter Memorial; minor damage to training tower windows, some damage to the flashing on the building
- Art Center - Minor soffit damage
- Library - Minor roof damage
- Kent-Stein - Field 15, 2 sets of bleachers and fence damage, old concession stand has some roof damage
- Soccer - Lighting damage
- Bruner field - Fence damage and lighting damage
- Riverfront - Damage to several of the docks, kiosk damaged, roof damage to Riverview Center
- WPCP - Roof damage to multiple buildings, damage to tank covers, siding damage, flashing damage, broken window
- Taylor Park - Light post
- Bus Shelter - Roof damage (stop near Flickinger)
- Much of this damage was minor and we were able to repair in house. We are still working with insurance on estimates for the larger items. Please let me know if you have any questions or would like more information. Stephanie Romagnoli, HR Manager

## PROJECTS

The following is a revision to the council schedule as of May 3, 2017. This is tentative, but it does keep us on track and provides a "process" road map for construction projects. R. Hill

May 4, 2017:

1. Resolution Setting a Public Hearing for the Landfill Cell Construction Project
2. Request to Approve Agreement with Barker-LeMar for the Landfill Cell Project

May 11, 2017:

1. Presentation on the 2017 Sidewalk Program
2. Request to Approve Agreement with REC for By-Pass/Mulberry Lights

May 18, 2017:

1. Resolution Accepting the Completed Work for the Art Center HVAC Project
2. Resolution Accepting the Completed Work for the Mulberry Ave.

Reconstruction Project

3. Request Approval for the 2nd/Mulberry intersection design
4. Public Hearing for the Landfill Cell Construction Project
5. Resolution Approving Plans etc. for the Landfill Cell Construction Project

June 1, 2017:

1. Resolution Setting a Public Hearing for the Cleveland Ave. Reconstruction

Project

2. Resolution Setting a Public Hearing for the 2017 Sidewalk Program
3. Request to Approve Agreement with Bolton-Menk for the Gradview Ave. Reconstruction Project

June 8, 2017:

1. Presentation of Traffic Control Plan - MAGIC/Public Works

June 15, 2017:

1. Public Hearing for the Cleveland Ave, Reconstruction Project
2. Public Hearing for the 2017 Sidewalk Program
3. Resolution Approving Plans etc. for the Cleveland Ave. Reconstruction Project
4. Resolution Approving Plans etc. for the 2017 Sidewalk Program
5. Resolution Awarding Contract for the Landfill Cell Construction Project
6. Resolution Accepting the Completed work for the Airport Runway Project

July 6, 2017:

1. Resolution Awarding Contract for the Cleveland Ave. Reconstruction Project
2. Resolution Awarding Contract for the 2017 Sidewalk Program
3. Resolution Approving the Contract and Bond for the Landfill Cell Construction Project
4. Request Authorization to Submit CAT Grant

July 13, 2017:

July 20, 2017:

1. Resolution Approving Contract/Bond for the Cleveland Project
2. Resolution Approving Contract/Bond for 2017 Sidewalk Program



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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:  
May 2, 2017

## **Greater Muscatine Chamber of Commerce & Industry Plans for Muscatine Independence Day Celebration**

**Muscatine, Iowa**— Greater Muscatine Chamber of Commerce & Industry (GMCCI) is once again preparing for another spectacular Muscatine Independence Day Celebration. GMCCI estimates more than 10,000 spectators to be on hand to enjoy the day here in Muscatine.

The annual 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade, an activity coordinated by GMCCI, will get underway promptly at 5:00 PM in historic Downtown Muscatine. Parade route for 2017 will be the same as last year. **“An Old-Fashioned 4<sup>th</sup> of July”** is this year’s theme. Parade participants are encouraged to use this theme when designing their floats.

Participating in the parade is a perfect way to promote your business or organization to thousands of Muscatine residents. The parade is free for an individual/non-profit to participate and \$100 for a business/advertiser. Parade Entry Forms are now available at [www.muscatine.com](http://www.muscatine.com).

GMCCI is also seeking community donations for fireworks. Each year it takes \$20,000 in funding to purchase the fireworks display and to cover the associated expenses surrounding this community celebration. Generous donations from community supporters are what makes Muscatine’s Fourth of July celebration possible. Monetary donations may be sent to: **Muscatine Chamber of Commerce Foundation - 102 Walnut Street, Muscatine IA 52761**. All sponsoring businesses and individuals that contribute to the fireworks at the \$100 level or more, will receive a free parade entry.

Questions concerning the 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade or Fireworks, may be directed to Alicia Bull at 563-263-8895.

### **Schedule of Events**

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| <b>8:00 - 10:30 a.m.</b> | <b>Pancake Breakfast – Kids First Fund @ FNB Walnut Room</b>       |
| <b>9:00 - 9:30 a.m.</b>  | <b>Kids Parade – from FNB Walnut Room to Musser Public Library</b> |

**9:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Soapbox Derby (Leadership Muscatine group)**  
**11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Chamber Ambassador Network – food stand**  
**11:00 a.m. - ? The Brew Block Party**  
**5:00 p.m. Parade**  
**7:30 p.m. Honor Guard/Reading of the Declaration of Independence**  
**7:55 p.m. Draw raffle winners**  
**8:00 p.m. Muscatine Symphony Orchestra**  
**9:30 p.m. Fireworks**

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