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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**July 3, 2017**

## **CITY OFFICES CLOSURES ON TUESDAY FOR INDEPENDENCE DAY**

*Offices will reopen on Wednesday; Tuesday refuse pickup now with Wednesday's*

**MUSCATINE, Iowa** – The City of Muscatine offices will be open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Monday, July 3, but will be closed on Tuesday, July 4, as our employees gather with their families to celebrate our nation's independence. City of Muscatine offices will reopen at 8 a.m. on Wednesday, July 5.

### **BE SAFE THIS HOLIDAY**

The City of Muscatine reminds residents and visitors that there is plenty of activities to enjoy this Independence Day in downtown Muscatine including the Soap Box Derby, parade, food, fun, the Muscatine Symphony concert, and, of course, the fireworks along the riverfront. Riverside Park is open (enter and exit at the Cedar Street railroad crossing) for all your family fun and viewing pleasure.

Consumer fireworks are approved for use during a limited time by the City of Muscatine. Please follow safety precautions when using or exploding fireworks and be considerate of your neighbors and pets.

Consumer fireworks can be used or exploded **July 1-July 8 between the hours of 9 a.m. and 10 p.m. on weekdays (including Friday) and from 9 a.m. to 11 p.m. on July 4 and the Saturdays and Sundays before and after July 4.**

Per state law, a person shall not use, explode, or discharge consumer fireworks on real property other than that person's real property or on the real property of a person who has consented to



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the use of consumer fireworks on that property. Sidewalks, the right-of-way between sidewalks and the street, and the City streets are all public property and thus are prohibited. Parks, trails, public parking lots and so on are also off limits.

For more information, read the news release on firework usage [here](#).

Download the flyer on the [Three Bs of Firework Safety](#).

## **REFUSE/RECYCLING PICKUP**

In observance of Independence Day, there will be no refuse or recycling collection on Tuesday, July 4. Refuse collection for Tuesday (July 4) and Wednesday (July 5) will be collected on Wednesday (July 5). Recycling collection for the Week "A" Tuesday-Friday (July 4-7) routes will be delayed by one (1) day that week (i.e. Tuesday route picked up Wednesday, Wednesday route Thursday, Thursday on Friday, and Friday on Saturday).

The Transfer Station and Compost Site will be closed on Tuesday, July 4, and resume regular hours on Wednesday, July 5.

For more information visit the [Recycling Center & Transfer Station](#) web page.

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