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## MUSCATINE PARKS AND RECREATION PRESS RELEASE

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### **WALKING CLUB MEMBERS WALK “AROUND THE WORLD”**

*Members walk total of 25,000 miles to complete challenge. So what's next?*

**MUSCATINE, Iowa** – The Muscatine Walking Club has literally walked around the world. With over 900 participants, the club has walked a total of 25,000 miles actually surpassing the circumference of the Earth at the equator (24,901 miles). So what is next for this growing club of walkers?

The next challenge for the Walking Club is to walk the perimeter of the United States including Alaska and Hawaii.

The Walking Club is a free program sponsored by the Muscatine Parks and Recreation Department that allows members to walk anywhere they like, inside, outside, or on a treadmill, and record their minutes at the Walking Club kiosk in the center of the Muscatine Mall for a chance to win weekly incentive prizes and checkpoint prizes.

Want to be a part of the competition for our weekly incentive prizes for walking each week? It is easy. Just register for the Walking Club by contacting the Parks and Recreation Department at 263-0241 or by email at [parksoffice@muscatineiowa.gov](mailto:parksoffice@muscatineiowa.gov). Then simply begin walking and recording your minutes at the Walking Club Kiosk in the Center Court of the Muscatine Mall.

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