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CITY CREWS WORKING TO REPAIR SMALL SEWER LEAK

Residents asked to avoid walking in Brian Ditch until repairs completed

MUSCATINE Iowa – Crews from the City of Muscatine have contained a small sewer line leak that was discovered Monday (Oct. 30) morning in the area of Nebraska Street and Day Street. City crews will return Tuesday (Oct. 31) morning to complete repairs.

“It is just a trickle of water coming up out of the ground,” Jon Koch, director of the Water Pollution Control Plant, said. “We have prepped the site and will be back to repair the line tomorrow morning.”

The wastewater is entering a storm water intake that leads to Briar’s Ditch. The public is asked to avoid walking in the affected area and to not enter Briar’s Ditch until the leak has been repaired.

“It is not a health hazard but residents are asked to avoid Brian’s Ditch until we have the leak repaired,” Koch said.

The Iowa Department of Natural Resources has been notified of this event according to Jon Koch, Director of the Water Pollution Control Plant.

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