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City Administrator Report to Mayor & City Council

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Report Overview

1. Alliant

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1. Alliant: The City will receive a rebate of \$1753 from Alliant for the new fire station (gas portion). We are also applying for rebates for the Art Center, City Hall, and Clark House.
2. Hometown Returns: In conjunction with the IDED and Michael Gould, the Chambers Economic Development Committee is looking to be the pilot community for a new program called Hometown Returns. Please see the attached white paper from Michael Gould (IDED) the explains how the basics of this program.
3. Leaf Route: Please see the attached schedule for details on the leaf pickup schedule and program guidelines.
4. Pool: Here are the monthly totals for the 2011 Aquatic Center Season: May - 1,341 (Open 1 Day), June - 10,834 (Open 24 Days), July - 20,390 (Open 31 Days), August - 8,897 (Open 21 Days), September - 158 (Open 3 Days), Attendance Season Total - 41,620 (2010 Season Total = 39813)
5. Emergency Management: The City received notice that we may proceed to the next phase of the application process for our siren/warning system grant. Please see the following: The Mitigation Staff of the Iowa Homeland Security and Emergency Management Division (HSEMD) has completed their preliminary eligibility review of the Notice of Interest (NOI) received for the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP). The proposed project described on the NOI has been determined to meet the preliminary eligibility requirements established through the State HMGP Administrative Plan and the State Hazard Mitigation Plan. The City of Muscatine is invited to complete and submit an HMGP project application. Successfully completing and submitting an application does not guarantee that the proposed project will be eligible or funded; rather, it is the next step in the HMGP funding process.

**"I remember Muscatine for its sunsets. I have never seen any
on either side of the ocean that equaled them" — Mark Twain**