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## **City Administrator Report to Mayor & City Council**

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### **REPORT:**

1. Blue Zones Kickoff: Please see the attached pdf regarding the Blue Zones Kickoff event to be held September 10th at the Muscatine High School. Hope to see you there!
2. IISC: Please note that the Iowa Initiative for Sustainable Communities meeting was changed to Thursday, September 12th as not to conflict with the Blue Zones Kick Off event on September 10th. Attached is a flyer for the IISC event which will take place from 3:30 to 5:30 pm.
3. MMGC: Please see the attached spreadsheet detailing golf rounds year-to-date.
4. Pocket Park: As part of the CSO project, the plan has been to grade, seed, and add a few trees (perhaps a sidewalk and bench) to the City property at the corner of 8th and Cedar. The P&R Commission received a concept or request to add veteran memorials along the sidewalk internal to the "pocket park". The commission endorsed the concept and it should be brought before the Council next week. Our plan for this area has been to keep it low maintenance.
5. Fire Department: Attached is the press release on the cardiac enzyme testing. Muscatine is the first ambulance service in the state to do this testing in the field. It's important because the results of the blood test can show someone having a heart attack, even though the 12 lead from the cardiac monitor isn't showing any abnormalities. This enables the department to get the patient quickly to a cardiac cath lab to have an angioplasty and thus a better patient outcome. The ambulance transports to Genesis East in Davenport to get the patient straight into the cath lab. Similar to a burn patient needing to go straight to the U of I burn unit. The department went live with the testing on August 20th. The Medical Director approved it and we changed our paramedic protocols and added testing equipment to ambulances. This was all paid for through a \$ 10,000 grant through Carver Charitable Trust.
6. Meetings: Here is a sample of the monthly meetings attended - Blue Zone Leadership and Community Policy, United Way Board, Chamber Board (as well as weekly ribbon cutting/after hours events) and Economic Development Committee, Iowa League Legislative Policy Committee, Iowa League Executive Board, and our joint meetings locally between the City/School/MCC/MPW/Trinity.
7. Conferences: Just a quick heads up regarding two conferences in September: I will be attending ICMA's annual conference from 9/21 through 9/25. The Iowa League's Annual meeting and conference will be held in Dubuque 9/25 through 9/27.
8. Upcoming Issues: Please be aware that September through December will begin to get rather busy from a meeting perspective. There are several issues that will be coming before the City Council - annual goal setting session, City Code review, and union negotiations (non-meeting).

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MUSCATINE MUNICIPAL GOLF COURSE  
ROUNDS PLAYED

	2004	YTD	2005	YTD	2006	YTD	2007	YTD	2008	YTD	2009	YTD	2010	YTD	2011	YTD	2012	YTD	2013	YTD
MARCH	726	726	963	963	561	561	857	857	738	738	1,151	1,151	1,608	1,608	1,093	1,093	2,401	2,401	86	86
APRIL	3,573	4,299	3,426	4,389	3,294	3,855	2,483	3,340	2,569	3,307	3,028	4,179	3,928	5,536	2,777	3,870	3,340	5,741	2,312	2,398
MAY	4,802	9,101	4,852	9,241	4,622	8,477	4,300	7,640	4,589	7,896	5,072	9,251	4,616	10,152	4,586	8,456	5,361	11,102	3,836	6,234
JUNE	5,496	14,597	5,442	14,683	5,327	13,804	4,655	12,295	5,624	13,520	5,666	14,917	5,065	15,217	5,111	13,567	5,746	16,848	4,989	11,223
JULY	5,574	20,171	5,584	20,267	5,745	19,549	5,210	17,505	6,379	19,899	6,623	21,540	5,343	20,560	5,471	19,038	5,159	22,007	5,678	16,901
AUGUST	5,363	25,534	5,490	25,757	5,142	24,691	4,853	22,358	5,753	25,652	5,334	26,874	5,030	25,590	5,550	24,588	5,039	27,046	4,937	21,838
SEPTEMBER	4,184	29,718	3,924	29,681	4,038	28,729	3,709	26,067	3,812	29,464	4,320	31,194	3,818	29,408	3,283	27,871	3,584	30,630		
OCTOBER	2,283	32,001	2,571	32,252	2,010	30,739	2,711	28,778	2,438	31,902	1,676	32,870	2,865	32,273	2,615	30,486	1,952	32,582		
NOVEMBER	767	32,768	943	33,195	1,086	31,825	970	29,748	785	32,687	1,897	34,767	1,101	33,374	1,005	31,491	1,454	34,036		
TOTAL - YTD		<u>32,768</u>		<u>33,195</u>		<u>31,825</u>		<u>29,748</u>		<u>32,687</u>		<u>34,767</u>		<u>33,374</u>		<u>31,491</u>		<u>34,036</u>		<u>21,838</u>

*Includes 346 rounds in Dec*

PLAYERS ON SEASON PASSES

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
ADULT	168	170	155	141	100	116	154	126	134	106
SENIOR	67	71	80	78	68	78	70	66	82	79
JUNIOR	52	39	50	36	23	29	20	21	24	16
COLLEGE	NA	NA	NA	1	7	13	10	10	7	5
FAMILY	NA	NA	NA	NA	66	56	58	54	51	37
TOTAL	287	280	285	256	264	292	312	277	298	243

	10year Average YTD avg	3 year average YTD avg
March	1018	1018
April	3073	4091
May	4664	8755
June	5312	14067
July	5676	19744
Aug	5284	25027
Sept	3852	28880
Oct	2347	31227
Nov	1112	32339
Total	32339	31716



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**FIRE DEPARTMENT**

# Press Release

## Cardiac Enzyme Testing

On August 20<sup>th</sup>, 2013 the Muscatine Fire Department began providing a Cardiac Status blood test to its patients who are having symptoms of a heart attack. Many emergency rooms across the United States use this new procedure, which has proven to be beneficial in the patient's outcome during a cardiac emergency. Now, the Muscatine Fire Department has the distinction of being the first EMS provider in the State of Iowa to offer this type of testing in the field.

Last year the department became aware of this new testing. Firefighter Tom Summitt, department grant writer, approached the Carver Charitable Trust to see if they would be interested in making this happen.

With a generous grant from the Roy J Carver Charitable Trust, the Muscatine Fire Department is now testing this new procedure that can rapidly identify someone suspected of having a non-ST segment elevation myocardial infarction (heart attack).

Typically when responding to a person having chest pain, an EKG is done, which can in some cases identify a heart attack, but only 50% of the time is this diagnosed on the EKG alone. This new simple blood test, aids in the diagnosis of acute myocardial infarction, delivering critical information accurately and reliably when and where it is needed. The tests are a simple 3 step process, 15 minute assays for the detection of CK-MB, Myoglobin, and Troponin I- cardiac enzymes. This test will allow us to detect elevated enzymes earlier in the cardiac event which will allow us to treat heart attacks more aggressively while transporting the patient to a cardiac specialist.

Darrell Janssen, Battalion Chief

Muscatine Fire Department

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