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**POTHOLES ... POTHOLES ... POTHOLES!**

*City working to keep up with unusually large number of craters this year*

**MUSCATINE, Iowa** – The Department of Public Works (DPW) has been out in force locating and filling an unusually large crop of potholes that have made for a bumpy, and sometimes costly, ride for Muscatine residents and visitors.

“The very cold weather we had this winter and the amount of snow did not help,” Brian Stineman, DPW director, said. “The deep cold, the moisture, the fluctuation of temperatures all had a part in the process.”

DPW crews are using what is called “cold patch” to fill in the potholes. This is just a temporary patch for the problem and DPW crews will be back out later this spring with a “hot mix” that will stay in place longer.

If you see a pothole and would like to report its location, you can call DPW at (563) 263-8933 and report the location or visit the City of Muscatine web site ([www.muscatineiowa.gov](http://www.muscatineiowa.gov)) and click on the “[Let Us Know](#)” link. This link will take you to our request tracker where you can scroll down to the bottom of the page and select “pothole”. You will have to sign in or create an account to use the feature.

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