

# CITY OF MUSCATINE

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## **AMERICAN SERENADE TO STOP IN MUSCATINE TUESDAY**

Downriver boat launch, adjacent parking lot temporarily closed for cruise ship docking

**MUSCATINE, Iowa** – The downriver boat launch and adjacent parking lot near the Iowa Avenue entrance to Riverside Park will be temporarily closed beginning at 6 a.m. Tuesday, September 9, to accommodate the arrival of the American Serenade, a river cruise ship operated by American Cruise Lines.

Originally, the American Serenade was scheduled to dock alongside its sister ship, the paddle wheeler American Heritage. However, after consultation with the cruise line and ship captains, the American Heritage will instead dock in Davenport. Passengers aboard the American Heritage will travel to Muscatine by motor coach, allowing them to enjoy local attractions and experiences.

The American Serenade is expected to arrive in Muscatine late in the evening on Monday, September 8, with passengers disembarking the following morning. Guests will have time to explore the community from 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Tuesday, before the vessel departs at 1 p.m.

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This visit marks one of several scheduled stops by American Cruise Lines during the 2025 river cruise season.

While the downriver launch will be closed during this time, the upriver boat launch will remain open for public use, ensuring continued access for boaters and anglers.

Residents are encouraged to extend a warm Muscatine welcome to cruise passengers and share the city's hospitality, charm, and unique attractions.