

October 2023

CITY ADMINISTRATOR

[Monthly Update]

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Unpretentious-

[adjective]

not attempting to impress others with an appearance of greater importance, talent, or culture than is actually possessed.

Real-

[adjective]

(of a substance or thing) not imitation or artificial; genuine.

Resilient-

[adjective]

(of a person or animal) able to withstand or recover quickly from difficult conditions.

Welcoming-

[adjective]

behaving in a polite or friendly way to a guest or new arrival.



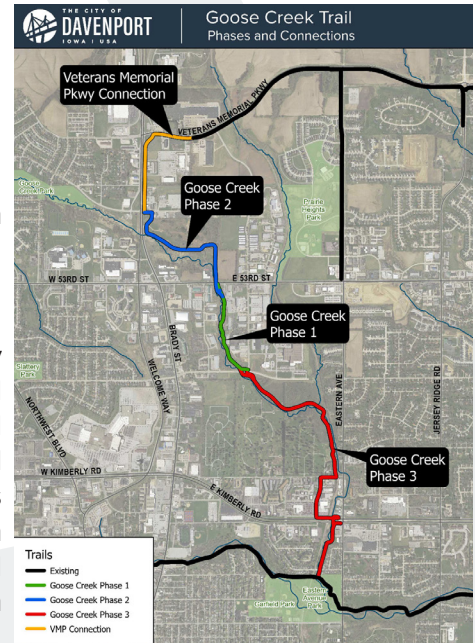
01 PARKS PREPARES FOR WINTER

Park operations staff took advantage of the milder weather to prepare and winterize park amenities. All drinking fountains, Vander Veer water fountains, and restrooms have been locked down, disconnected, and shut off. The only year-round restrooms are located in Eastern Avenue Park and the Vander Veer Conservatory. Every year, park water amenities are closed between mid-October through mid-April as part of the winterizing process for over 80 plumbing locations. Staff partners with Iowa American Water each season to ensure equipment and park infrastructure is addressed correctly.

02 GOOSE CREEK TRAIL EXPANSION

Davenport is moving closer to an expanded multimodal transportation system with the addition of the Goose Creek Connector Trail. Completion of the trail will provide access to the City’s existing active transportation and recreation network, arterial roads, and links to collector streets with dedicated bike lanes.

In coordination with improvements to East 53rd Street, the City recently extended the Goose Creek Connector Trail from 59th Street to 53rd Street. Completing this phase provides safe access for pedestrian and cycling connectivity underneath East 53rd Street. Next year, work will continue on building out the corridor from 59th Street to the Veterans Memorial Multi-Use Trail. Also occurring during the 2024 construction season is the rehabilitation of the trail section between 46th and 53rd Streets and then capping with the construction of a new trail section between 46th Street and the Duck Creek Multi-Use Trail.



03 FEJERVARY HOLIDAY LIGHTS DISPLAY INSTALLED

Parks and Recreation staff took advantage of a warmer and dryer start to October to begin installation of the Fejervary Holiday Lights Display. Installation of the display is approximately 90% complete and includes over seven miles of cables and light strings with approximately 88,450 individual lights. With the physical installation of lights almost complete, staff has turned their focus to working with a contractor to program this year’s music to synchronize with the lights.



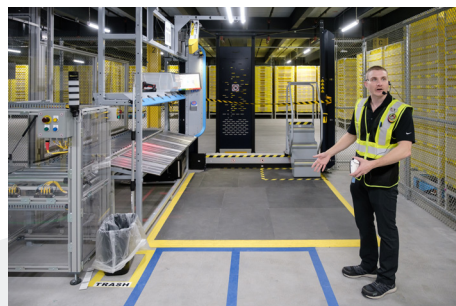
04 AMAZON RIBBON CUTTING

Amazon celebrated the soft launch opening of their Davenport facility with a ribbon cutting on October 25. Located at 2022 Research Parkway, the facility is the latest generation of Amazon fulfillment centers covering over 2.3 million square feet on six floors with over 12 miles of conveyance. Known internally as ML11, the facility is named for the closest airport.

After breaking ground a little over two years ago, Amazon leadership and support teams started working on-site in September. For the remainder of 2023 leading into Amazon's peak sales period, the QC location will operate as a cross dock facility, where new products are received from vendors and then sent to other Amazon facilities to pick, pack, and ship items to customers.

In the first quarter of 2024, Amazon plans to fully launch and celebrate the grand opening of the facility as the 105th Amazon robotics fulfillment center and grow to over 1,000 employees. As a fulfillment center, the QC location will unbox product and send it to the storage area on the top four floors of the building. Once it's stowed and scanned, Amazon's website is alerted the product is now available and ready to be shipped. From here, the items will be shipped to a sort center which sorts the product into zip codes to prepare for delivery. Lastly, the product is sent to a delivery station for delivery to the customer.

The QC facility is going to launch a mini delivery station inside this facility. Currently the closest delivery station is Iowa City. Quad Citizens can anticipate seeing more blue delivery vans, or local delivery, in the area next year.



05 VETERANS MEMORIAL PARK MURAL INSTALLATION

As part of the Phase II improvements to Veterans Memorial Park, contractors began installing a commissioned panoramic eight-foot by ten-foot mural honoring each branch of the military. The framing for the mural was installed the week of October 16 along with landscape elements in the newly added river overlook area. The ribbon cutting ceremony celebrating completion of Phase II of the park is scheduled for November.





06 FIRE PREVENTION WEEK IN DAVENPORT

The Davenport Fire Department recognized Fire Prevention Week by hosting an open house at all seven fire stations for over 250 visitors. Crews provided tours and gave neighbors a look at where firefighters call a second home.

Additionally, over 30 fire prevention talks were conducted by firefighters at local elementary schools and daycares. As part of DFD's Community Risk Reduction efforts, activity pads were distributed to educate youth on a career as a DFD firefighter and provide information on what to expect and plan for in the event of a fire. Age specific presentations were also given to 2nd and 6th graders with interactive material provided.



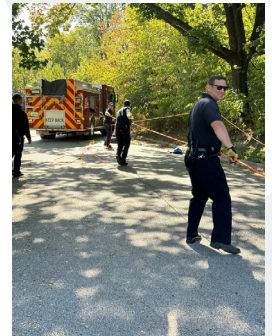
07 DAVENPORT FIRE FALL TRAINING HIGHLIGHT

DFD continually invests in training, education, and skill development, ensuring our community's safety and effective service. Crews recently have been dedicating time to annual training focusing on car extrication and stabilization through a partnership with Fred's Towing. These sessions empower members to stay well-prepared, adopt new techniques, and use tools efficiently in emergency responses.

Crews also trained on low-angle rescues as part of DFD's technical rescue aspect in emergency response.

The Davenport Fire Department and the Bettendorf Fire Department recently strengthen their auto aid responses, focusing on water tanker and drafting operations which are necessary in the event that a fire hydrant is unavailable.

These trainings are important to allow crews to become more familiar with procedures and the equipment of each department and personnel.



08 DAVENPORT FIRE HOSTS LEADERSHIP SEMINAR

DFD hosted Chief Corley Moore, the author of *"The 9L's of Leadership,"* for a multi-agency training session focused on leadership and culture. He introduced his Reflexive Readiness program, which dives into tactical decision-making on the fireground. Every participant, regardless of rank, found inspiration in his message, reigniting their passion for the fire service. It was a valuable opportunity for over 80 fire personnel from 18 different departments in Iowa and Illinois to learn from a nationally renowned fire service speaker.



09 NTOA TRAINING

Davenport Police hosted a SWAT Team Leader Development course that brought instructors from the National Tactical Officers Association to Davenport. The focus was on pre-incident training, planning, organizing, and the tactical decision-making process used in the resolution of high-risk operations. Over 25 law enforcement tactical team leaders and supervisors from throughout the Midwest and Davenport participated in group discussions and training, utilizing practical applications to enhance their agency's operations based off of nationwide best practices. Hosting the course locally provided an opportunity for law enforcement from the greater Quad City area to attend this training, allowing for greater inter-agency collaboration and strengthening the day-to-day operations and preparedness for critical incident responses in our community.



10 NEW FIRE RECRUITS START

The DFD Winter Recruit Academy kicked off on October 30 for three new firefighters. The eight-week, in-house academy will have educational portions both in the classroom and with hands on skills. By the end of 2023 each recruit will be assigned to a shift and rig to begin their career.



11 THREE DAVENPORT FIRE MEMBERS COMPLETE CFAI PEER ASSESSOR PROGRAM

Three DFD members, Chief Mike Carlsten, District Chief-Operations Tyler Schmidt, and Management Analyst Adam Holland, have successfully completed the Commission on Fire Accreditation International's (CFAI) Peer Assessor Program administered by the Center for Public Safety Excellence (CPSE).

The CFAI Peer Assessor Program plays a pivotal role in the accreditation process as it involves the verification and validation of an agency's accreditation documents, ensuring they meet the rigorous standards set by the CFAI. These peer assessors work as a team to make recommendations to the CFAI regarding the accreditation status of an agency, which may include accreditation, deferral, or denial.

The Davenport Fire Department, which first achieved accreditation in 2011, has maintained its commitment to excellence, subsequently reaccrediting in 2016 and 2021.

12 NEW PUBLIC SAFETY CHAPLAIN

The Davenport Public Safety Chaplain Program welcomed Sister San Juanita Mendoza Jeffress as the newest chaplain bringing the program to a total of seven. Sister San Juanita previously served as a chaplain in Tijuana, Mexico; Baja, California; and San Antonio, Texas for prisons, hospitals, and jails. Sr. San Juanita will serve in Davenport as a resource to police and fire employees, their families, and community members for personal, professional, and/or community wellness reasons providing assistance during day-to-day operations, critical incidents, death notifications, and trauma response.





13 SANITARY SEWER EVALUATION AND SURVEY CONDUCTED

With several projects underway, Davenport continues to improve the sanitary sewer system in alignment with the City's Iowa DNR Consent Order. The effort will continue to identify and remove inflow and infiltration (I&I) into the sanitary sewer system, improving overall system capacity and function.

More recently, 44,728 feet of sanitary sewer lines were smoke tested in the North Park Mall and Robin Creek area/sewer basins. Findings from the Sanitary Sewer Evaluation and Survey (SSES) will be delivered in November and provide information on next projects to remediate I&I issues and other needed repairs.

Similar studies will be conducted in the Silver Creek basin. The studies assist with updating system maps, looking at historical data, documenting the frequency and severity of hydraulic overloads, and analyzing design flow and current flow to identify immediate rehabilitation needs and projects to address future capacity issues.

Adjacent to the studies, the west industrial sanitary sewer interceptor extension will pave the way for abandoning an existing wastewater treatment lagoon in West Lake Business Park. Funded by ARPA, the extension will remove the facility from the sanitary sewer collection system permanently and direct all flows to Davenport's Regional Water Pollution Control Plant.



Additionally, contracts were awarded in October for the Sewer and Manhole Rehabilitation Program. Under the program multiple methods are used to address I&I and structural deficiencies identified in previous SSES and studies.

14 BLACK HAWK CREEK AND WALNUT CREEK REHABILITATION

Phase 2 rehabilitation along Black Hawk and Walnut Creeks will begin this fall with general maintenance including trapping nuisance and burrowing animals as necessary to maintain the structural integrity of the berms. Phase 2 clearing will follow through the winter with the removal of hazardous woody material and general clearing. Adjacent work continues with project scoping to improve flood mitigation structures in the area, such as pumps and potential sloping and fortification of the berms.

CHECK IT OUT!

The application window for the City's Annual Alley Cost Share program closed on July 15. In total, 13 applications were received, four applicant areas met the required approval rating, and all four will move through the process to be reconstructed or rehabilitated in 2024.



15 STAFF PRESENTS AT ICMA ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Davenport Police Chief Jeff Bladel, City Administrator Corri Spiegel, and Chief Strategy Officer Sarah Ott presented at the ICMA annual conference on how Davenport has successfully lowered gun violence through a series of both law enforcement and non-law enforcement interventions.

City staff shared how innovative programs such as the Coordinated Assessment Program and Group Violence Intervention have assisted youth and their families in accessing services needed to keep them out of the juvenile justice system while also keeping those at highest risk of violence safe, alive, and out of prison. Since implementation, these initiatives have contributed to lower levels of violence in Davenport, most notably instances of shots fired by 42%.



16 INTERNSHIP WRAP-UP

The City wrapped up five internships across four departments. Staff extended a valuable opportunity for students to gain insights across various City departments and its operations.

Ciara Presson | **Finance/HR**

Ian Empen | **Natural Resources**

Emma Slaymaker | **Natural Resources**

Mercedes Hantz | **Natural Resources**

Madison Schlotfeldt | **Police Department**

These internship placements not only introduced a fresh perspective but also kindled enthusiasm and a strong desire for knowledge. Each intern received hands-on experience within their chosen field and also had the opportunity to explore and engage with various departments and functions, enriching their learning journey.



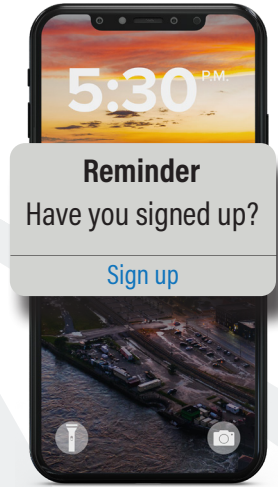
“I have been an intern with the Davenport Police Department since late July, and I have thoroughly enjoyed the entire experience. I have been with patrol (both day and night shifts), the detective bureau, evidence tech, traffic unit, and the records bureau. I have also had the privilege to attend a few Emergency Services Team (EST) trainings. Everyone that I have worked with has been nothing short of helpful and welcoming to me. I plan on applying to the Davenport Police Department in the upcoming months to become a police officer. I look forward to continuing my professional career with the department.”

- *Madison Schlotfeldt*

17 PREPARING THE COMMUNITY FOR SNOW

Davenport conducted its annual test of Snow Emergency Alerts in early October. The annual test, designed to raise awareness of the Alert Iowa notification service and promote awareness of parking restrictions during Snow Emergencies, resulted in an additional 540 community members signing up. Currently, 5,048 citizens receive Snow Emergency notifications.

Snow Emergencies continue to be the most actively subscribed notices throughout Scott County, with 70% of subscriptions.



★ Subscriber Stats ★

October 2022: 4070 subscribers

October 2023: 5048 subscribers

18 ENGINEERING AND CAPITAL PROJECTS DEPARTMENT CREATED

In order to align operational efficiencies and core competencies, a new City department has been created: Engineering & Capital Projects. The new department will report to Assistant City Administrator and Public Works Director Nicole Gleason and will be led by Clay Merritt as its Director. The move comes as part of planned continuous process improvement that previously created the Development & Neighborhood Services Department.

With the change, these three Departments will work alongside each other to deliver public works services to the community: Public Works (overarching and operational), Development & Neighborhood Services (development, planning and zoning, building, rental, environmental codes, and parking), and Engineering & Capital Projects (infrastructure study, design, construction, and regulatory compliance). All three departments manage and maintain their own budgets and personnel.

Public Works (Nicole Gleason - Assistant City Administrator/Public Works Director)		
Public Works Department (PW)	Development & Neighborhood Services Department (DNS)	Engineering & Capital Projects Department (ECP)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Administration • Airport • Compost Operations • Facilities Management • Fleet • Forestry • Sanitary & Storm Sewer • Solid Waste • Streets, Signs, & Signals • Transit • Water Pollution Control 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Building Codes • Code Enforcement • Development • Parking 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Engineering Design • Traffic Engineering • Construction & Inspection • Right of Way Management • Regulatory: Clean Water, Engineering Planning, Engineering Permitting, Regulatory Permits



DAVENPORT
ENGINEERING & CAPITAL PROJECTS

19 PARKS AND RECREATION STAFF ATTEND ANNUAL NRPA CONFERENCE

Chad Dyson, Billy Fisher, Theresa Hauman, and Becca Niles attended the National Parks and Recreation Association (NRPA) annual conference in Dallas, Texas, joining over 8,600 other parks and recreation professionals, vendors, and educators from across the country. Educational sessions covered a myriad of topics impacting the industry including customer service; conflict resolution; navigating polarized communities; Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (DEI); continued hiring and recruitment strategies; and operation processes and practices.



20 CITY AWARDED GFOA DISTINGUISHED BUDGET PRESENTATION AWARD

The City of Davenport's Finance Department recently received the Government Finance Officers Association Distinguished Budget Presentation Award. This marks the 29th consecutive year that the City has received this significant recognition.

The GFOA's Distinguished Budget Presentation Award program aims to inspire and support local governments in crafting budget documents of the utmost quality. These documents are expected to align with the guidelines established by the National Advisory Council on State and Local Budgeting and incorporate the GFOA's best budgeting practices. This award is a testament to the unwavering dedication of the City's Finance Department and its staff to uphold the highest standards in governmental budgeting.

The City met nationally recognized standards for effective budget presentation. These standards encompass presenting the budget document as a policy statement, a financial plan, an operational guide, a performance assessment tool, and a strategic plan.

The Finance Department would like to recognize the Mayor and City Council for establishing sound financial and budgeting policies that have been affirmed by the bond rating agencies as well as all City of Davenport departments for contributing in significant ways to help achieve this award.





Employee Spotlight



OFFICER KEVIN CARVER

Davenport Police Department

Davenport Police Officer Kevin Carver was recently recognized by a resident following his attendance at the Davenport School District Fall Fest. Jackson Elementary School PTA vice-president said,

“Thank you so much to the officer that came out to Jackson Elementary. His friendliness towards the students made them feel at ease... After the officer left, several students came up and mentioned something along the lines of, “Police aren’t scary anymore”! That meant the world to hear... He changed some children’s perspectives and that’s truly great. Thank you, DPD!”

DAVENPORT POLICE HOSTS SPECIAL AWARD CEREMONY

The Davenport Police Department hosted a special awards ceremony to recognize members for their tireless efforts and dedication during the multi-year Breasia Terrell missing person and death investigation.

Special Recognition

Retired Capt. Brent Biggs
Retired Lt. Kyle Chisholm

Commendation Bar

Sgt. Geoff Peiffer
Cpl. Evan Obert

Excellent Duty Bar

Det. AJ Poirier
Det. Sean Johnson
Det. Maureen Hammes
Cpl. Dan Reeves
Sgt. Ann Sievert

Unit Citation Bar

Capt. Greg Behning
Ofc. Craig Burkle
Det. Bryan Butt
Lt. Dennis Colclasure
Det. Sam Deney
Sgt. Joseph Dorton
Lt. Jason Ellerbach
CST Alycia Fritz
Det. Joel Griffin
Ofc. Bret Hatfield
Lt. Brad Jensen
Ofc. Chuck Junge
Ofc. Justin King
Sgt. Greg Lalla
CST Tara Loose
Sgt. Chris Mahieu
Cpl. Dave Morse
Cpl. Robert Myers
Cpl. Richard Niesen
Cpl. Emily Rasche
Det. Aric Robinson
Sgt. Jordan Sander
Ofc. Doug Scroggins
Cpl. Pat Sievert
Cpl. Murphy Simms
Cpl. Josh Stocking
Det. Beth Tharp
Sgt. Jason Willey





ARPA Updates

Project Highlights:

Multi-Modal | N/S Path

Snyder is expecting all plans to be finalized by the end of October with property acquisition anticipated to conclude in December of 2023. Next steps include taking the projects through the City's bidding process which is anticipated to occur in January of 2024.

Flood Mitigation Stage 22

HR Green has finalized the plans with City Staff and necessary permits have been submitted to all regulatory agencies. A Public Hearing will be held in late October 2023. This project is anticipated to go through the City's bidding process in November of 2023 with construction projected to begin in the first quarter of 2024.



Planning & Development

Creating Places

Main Street Landing: Adventure Play and Event Lawn | The City continues to work through the Design Development package submitted by Sasaki. Both City staff and Sasaki Architects are meeting weekly to further refine the layout and aesthetics of Main Street Landing

Cork Hill, Van Buren, and Herrington Multi-Sport Courts | Project will be rebid in November of 2023

Emeis Adaptive and Inclusive Playground | A Request for Proposals (RFP) is out for the design of the playground. The RFP will close and proposals will be evaluated in November 2023. Once the design has been chosen, the selected play equipment will be incorporated into the site plan

Cork Hill Splashpad | Project engineering plans and specifications have been approved by City staff. After the finalization of a few change orders, construction will be scheduled with an expected ground breaking in the Spring of 2024.

Dohse Splashpad | The contract is being reviewed and is expected to be finalized in November 2023. The Splash and Play equipment purchases were approved by City Council on October 11, 2023

West Locust Sewer Connectivity

Duck Creek Sewer | The Duck Creek Sewer project is anticipated to go through the City's bidding process in late October 2023 with a closing date in November 2023

Multi-Modal Connectivity

Multi-Modal | N/S Path | Final plans are expected to be completed by the end of October 2023 with property acquisition activities anticipated to conclude in December 2023

Flood Mitigation

Flood Mitigation Stage 22 | The Public Hearing for this project is scheduled for late October 2023, with the bidding process to begin shortly after. Construction is anticipated to start during the first quarter of 2024



Construction

Neighborhood Reinvestment

DREAMPlus | Forty-seven projects have now been awarded, with 31 already complete or with work underway

Library Enhancements

Fairmount Community Center | Construction has begun and is expected to conclude in the Spring of 2024



Completed

Youth & Family Support

Launch of Coordinated Assessment Program (CAP)

Launch of Group Violence Intervention (GVI)

Creating Places

MLK Plaza: \$500,000 commitment awarded by City Council

Public Wi-Fi Hot Spots

Library Enhancements

Hiring of Library Social Worker

Launch of Pre-K Literacy Initiative

Creating Places | Neighborhood Parks-Play

Whalen Playground | June 2023

Harbor Road Playground | December 2022

Lafayette Playground | December 2022

Emeis Ninja Warrior Playground | June 2023

Neighborhood Reinvestment

Regional Transitional Housing



Library Updates



01 DAVENPORT PUBLIC LIBRARY IN THE COMMUNITY

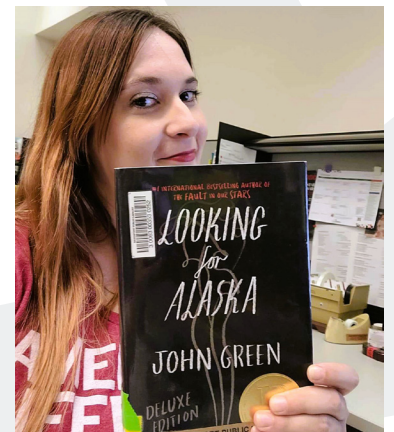
Library staff attended events at Jackson Elementary, Truman Elementary, the Rock Island Arsenal, Intersectionality Fair, Farmers' Market, Big Brothers Big Sisters, WQPT Imagination Station, and more sharing Library resources and information. Library staff interacted with over 3,000 individuals during off-site community events throughout the month.



02 THE LIBRARY CELEBRATES BANNED BOOKS WEEK

Patrons joined as the library celebrated Banned Books Week, a time to honor the freedom to read and the importance of intellectual diversity. The Library celebrated in the following ways:

- **ALA Bookmarks and Stickers:** Provided to patrons by the Patron Experience Team.
- **Dear Banned Book Author Postcard Kits:** Available for patrons to pick up at all three locations. Each kit contained three postcards, a list of banned authors' mailing addresses, and pens.
- **Guessed the Banned Book in a Jar:** Each branch had a different cut-up banned book in a jar. All correct entries were entered in a drawing for a prize.
- **On Social Media:** Library staff participated by sharing their favorite banned titles.



03 STAFF ACCOLADES

Brittany Peacock, Community Outreach Supervisor, will soon conclude a highly successful tenure as the President of the Association of Bookmobile and Outreach Services (ABOS). Notably, the annual ABOS conference, which took place in Hershey, Pennsylvania, garnered the highest number of in-person attendees the organization has ever witnessed.

As of December 31, Brittany's presidency will come to an end, and she will transition into the role of Past President within the organization. Her dedication and leadership have made a significant impact, and she will continue to serve in this distinguished position for the upcoming year.





COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

01 BIG FOR A DAY

City staff and the Davenport Police and Fire Departments partnered up with Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Mississippi Valley to take part in the “Big for a Day” event. Staff visited Truman and Jefferson Elementary Schools where they were paired for a “power lunch” and the opportunity to engage with students, learning about how their school year is going, what their hobbies include, and what they plan to be for Halloween. This wonderful experience is part of the ongoing partnership the City has with community partners to invest in the future of our community.



02 STAFF PARTICIPATES IN SCOUT MERIT BADGE CLINIC

Public Works and Parks and Recreation staff joined the Rock Island Post of the Society of Engineers and the Partners of Scott County Watersheds to share their experience with Scouts in a fast-paced Soil and Water Conservation Merit Badge Clinic. The biennial offering by area engineering, geotechnical, wastewater, and other soil and water professionals exposed scouts to nearly every area through many interactive demonstrations and tactual experiences such as a watershed table, soil and erosion exploration, reading contour maps, and a water cycle escape room. Scouts capped off the day by picking up litter while walking from Davenport’s Regional Wastewater Treatment Facility to the Nahant Marsh Education Center where they further explored soil and water.



03 BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS COMMUNITY RESOURCE EVENT

Parks and Recreation was represented at the Big Brothers Big Sisters community resource fair to distribute information about programs and events and hand out fall/winter recreation guides and candy.



04 HALLOWEEN IN DAVENPORT

City staff had the opportunity to embrace the spirit of Halloween by not only hosting a series of engaging, cost-free family events but also by actively participating in collaborative partner events.

Families gathered downtown to cheer on floats and enjoy the annual Halloween Parade. Over 50 entries participated this year including school organizations, sports teams, local businesses, dance teams, and nonprofits. A special thank you to volunteers and participants for making this year's parade a success!

Parks and Recreation hosted the Halloween Hike, a free new event as part of the expanding Nature and Garden program. Participants learned about native and invasive plants, exploring their uses in food and medicine, and understanding their significance in our ecology. Additionally, they uncovered fascinating insights into the harvest season traditions from medieval Europe and indigenous cultures.

The Riverfront Improvement Commission, in partnership with the City of Davenport, hosted the "Fright House After Dark" event series at the Freight House complex during the month of October. The event featured food vendors, an outdoor showing of "Casper," music, entertainment vendors, contests, and trick or treating! Several of the businesses in the Freight House participated, with the indoor Farmers' Market opening each Friday for the event and other businesses offering spooky specials.

Davenport Junior Theatre's hosted their annual free Halloween Bash with over 350 in attendance. Attendees participated in a costume contest, haunted house, carnival games, a maze, cakewalk, crafts, dance party room, and more.

Davenport Police were busy swearing in dozens of junior officers at Trunk-or-Treat and fall festival events at several Davenport Community Schools, Hy-Vee, Project Renewal, and other events throughout the community.



05 NATIONAL COFFEE WITH A COP DAY

DPD was joined by other local law enforcement agencies at all Hy-Vee locations in the city for meaningful conversations with community members to celebrate National Coffee with a Cop Day in Davenport.



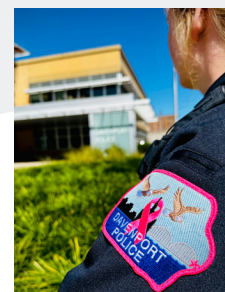
06 DAVENPORT POLICE PRESENT AT ROCK ISLAND HIGH SCHOOL CAREER DAY

Lieutenant Nicholas Shorten and Business Analyst Michelle Voelkers returned to their alma mater to present at Rock Island High School's Career Day. Hundreds of students were exposed to a variety of careers and professions including law enforcement. During their presentation, Voelkers and Shorten helped students see the connection between classroom curriculum and careers after high school, and students learned what it's like to have a career with the Davenport Police Department.



07 DAVENPORT POLICE WEAR PINK PATCHES TO SUPPORT INDIVIDUALS IMPACTED BY BREAST CANCER

The Davenport Police Association joined law enforcement agencies from across the nation for the Pink Patch Project. This local project was dedicated to supporting and bringing awareness to breast cancer and those it impacts within our community. To support the cause, Davenport Police Officers wore pink patches and badges during the month of October.



08 DAVENPORT POLICE JOIN COMMUNITY FOR NATIONAL DAY OF REMEMBRANCE

Davenport Police had the honor of joining Family Resources, PUNCH, and community members for a National Day of Remembrance for Homicide Victims. Davenport Police, family members, and the community gathered for a remembrance ceremony to honor, commemorate, and celebrate the lives of homicide victims and their family members.



09 SPECIAL OLYMPICS BOWLING COMPETITION

Parks and Recreation partnered with Special Olympics to hold the annual East Area bowling competition for athletes 8 years and older at Leisure Lanes. 410 athletes from Clinton, Dubuque, Jackson, Muscatine and Scott Counties competed for a chance to head to State. All athletes who received a blue ribbon, including 44 from Scott County, will advance to the State competition in Cedar Rapids on November 18.

