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MUSCATINE TO CELEBRATE CITY WEEK OCT. 12 TO 16

MUSCATINE, IOWA, Oct. 8, 2015 – The City of Muscatine is celebrating City Week Iowa during the week of Oct. 12-16, 2015. City government is the government closest to most citizens and the one with the most direct daily impact upon its residents. With that in mind, municipal officials feel a responsibility to pass along their understanding of public services and their benefits.

“The City of Muscatine is excited to celebrate City Week as a great way to engage the community and encourage public participation in decision making,” said Gregg Mandsager, City Administrator.

To recognize the role of city government in the lives of citizens, a proclamation naming Oct. 12-16 “City Week” was passed by the city council and signed by Mayor DeWayne Hopkins during the Oct. 1, 2015 city council meeting.

This year, the City of Muscatine will be recognizing City Week with a Public Safety Open House on Sunday, Oct. 11 from 12-3 p.m., which highlights the Fire and Police Departments. The Mayor and city staff will also be hosting sixth grade students from Central Middle School for City Hall tours and educational presentations on Oct. 15 and 16.

The city has been working with MCC’s TV classes to incorporate a weekly “City Talk” segment on “Access 9 News.” The “City Talk” segment will be hosted by City Communications Manager Emily Lofgren and will feature interviews of city staff, council members and the mayor. “Access 9 News” will air weekly on Friday, Saturday and Sunday at noon, 5 p.m. and 10 p.m. on MPW Digital TV Channel 9.

The City of Muscatine will also have representatives on KWPC 860 AM radio with Millie Morris on Oct. 9 and Oct. 12 at 8:15 a.m.

Cities across Iowa will be celebrating City Week, sponsored by the Iowa League of Cities, to showcase and celebrate cities and the many services they provide.

“City week is part of an ongoing effort to help promote good government and to help our members showcase the important role cities play in the lives of Iowans,” said League Executive Director Alan Kemp.

The Iowa League of Cities is the oldest, continuously operating municipal league in the country. Founded in 1898, the League is a not-for-profit organization that advocates for issues affecting cities throughout

Iowa. The League provides wide-ranging services for cities including research, workshops, reports, publications, pooled investments, and risk management. The City of Muscatine is a member of the Iowa League.

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