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### COUNTY TO HOST COMMUNITY ID TWO-YEAR ANNIVERSARY EVENT

**Johnson County, Iowa** — In recognition of the two-year anniversary of Johnson County's Community ID program, the county will host a celebration event from 2:00 to 5:00 pm on Monday, July 17, at the Johnson County Administration Building and parking lot, 913 South Dubuque Street in Iowa City. Brief remarks from Johnson County officials will begin around 4:00 pm. The event is hosted by the Johnson County Attorney, Auditor, Board of Supervisors, and Recorder. Volunteers from the Center for Worker Justice of Eastern Iowa will be on-hand to assist with interpretation needs.

The Johnson County Community ID is a local government-issued photo identification available to residents of Johnson County. Johnson County established the Community ID to ensure all members of the community are welcomed and able to fully participate in the economic and social life of the county. Since the program began on July 17, 2015, more than 1,000 IDs have been issued to residents.

The anniversary event is free and open to the public; however, if an attendee wishes to apply for a Community ID at the event, the fee is \$4 for a child ID and \$8 for an adult ID. Applicants must bring proof of residency and proof of identity in its original form. Application forms and a comprehensive list of accepted documentation are available at [www.johnson-county.com/communityid](http://www.johnson-county.com/communityid), and in the Johnson County Auditor's Office, first floor of the Johnson County Administration Building. Johnson County Community IDs for adults are valid for four years. Child IDs are valid for two years, so any IDs that were issued to children on the launch day will expire this July 17.

The anniversary event will feature family-friendly activities, including the University of Iowa Mobile Museum and the Antelope Lending Library; light refreshments will be available. Each Community ID renewed or newly issued during the event will receive one free Family Day Pass to The Iowa Children's Museum at the Coral Ridge Mall.

Johnson County Community ID can be used at participating establishments to open a bank account; confirm identity when using credit cards; interact with schools, city and county agencies, and law enforcement officials; and enjoy discounts offered by participating community businesses, institutions, and partners.

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