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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

FOREST CITY WATER DEPARTMENT AWARDED WATER FLUORIDATION QUALITY AWARD

FOREST CITY, IA, February 13, 2023 – The Forest City Water Department has been awarded the 2021 Water Fluoridation Quality Award from the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. This award recognizes community water systems that achieve optimal fluoride levels for 12 consecutive months. 96 community water systems in Iowa have been awarded for 2021. The CDC recognizes water fluoridation as one of ten great public health achievements of the 20th century. It continues to be important today, preventing approximately 25% of cavities in both children and adults.

The City of Forest City is being recognized for its continued commitment to providing clean water to our community which includes the adjustment of fluoride levels to the recommended level of 0.70mg/L.

“Water fluoridation is one of the best investments that a community can make in maintaining the oral health of its citizens. It is equally as effective in preventing cavities in children and adults. We acknowledge the dedication and commitment of our Water Department that prioritizes fluoridation for Forest City” says Daisy Huffman, Forest City City Clerk/Administrator.

For questions about the award or the press release, contact Kevin Reicks, Water and Wastewater Department Superintendent at 641-590-1116 or Daisy Huffman at 641-585-3574.

Attachments:

Photo: Award

Photo: Kevin Reicks, Water and Wastewater Department Superintendent and Steve Haugen, Water Forman

Forest City is located in North Central Iowa along the Winnebago River on Highway 9 and 69. “Where Nature’s Close and Friends are Closer” is an apt tagline for this community of 4300 residents whom enjoy Waldorf University, a strong local school system, over 25 active clubs and organizations, many outdoor recreational opportunities and over 60 local events through-out the year. Forest City is home to Winnebago Industries, 3M Distribution as well as many other employers. Additional information about the community is available at www.forestcityia.com and www.cityofforestcity.com

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