



To offer the people of Muscatine and of similar cities in other nations opportunities to get acquainted—to understand one another as individuals, as members of their community, as citizens of their country, and as part of the family of nations.

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Message From President



Dear Fellow Citizen:

As we celebrate 35 years of citizen diplomacy in 2021, please join us.

As we pause to reflect upon our mission of citizen diplomacy, we will

celebrate every month throughout this year; and all are welcome to celebrate with us.

In January we started the year with a proclamation from our Honorable Mayor Diana Broderon and a welcome session with Sister Cities International President and CEO Mr. Leroy Allala and Sister Cities International Board Chairwoman Mrs. Carol Robertson Lopez. In February we had Muscatine and Liberia "From Our Own US Ambassador to Our Next Sister City" event led by Mr. Dan Clark.

Please watch out for our monthly event on our Facebook page "Muscatine Sister Cities" or on our website at www.muscatinestercities.com.

Thank you for your support!

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Muscatine Sister Cities President

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Muscatine Sister Cities Display

We continue to share our quest for cultural understanding and peace, even during these pandemic times. We are currently providing a visual introduction of our Sister Cities at our public library.

For the next few months, Ramallah, Palestine, is presented to the community. This year we have also displayed Ludwigslust, Germany, in the display case at the library. We hope to capture attention in this manner to teach others about our Sister Cities around the world!

Musser Public Library, Third Floor, Muscatine

Ludwigslust, Deutschland Ludwigslust, Germany



رام الله, فلسطين Ramallah, Palestine



"We're just so honored to be part of the celebration tonight, and we're just so pleased to celebrate Muscatine. Not only are they the most active Sister Cities program in Iowa, but also the largest Sister Cities program in Iowa."

— Mr. Leroy Allala, Sister Cities International President and CEO

"You have so much to be proud about, and what's important is that the diversity of this group and the different projects that you're working on are just so impressive."

—Mrs. Carol Robertson Lopez, Sister Cities International Board



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