



DeWitt *Delivers* Manufacturing

OCTOBER
is National
Manufacturing
Month



Steady Success on the South Side

A child's Little Tikes® basketball set. A Ragbrai bike tag. Glass on the NYC Freedom Tower. What do all these things have in common? They are just a few of the thousands of products manufactured here in DeWitt.

Manufacturers. The 15 silent neighbors who stand with influence on the south end of town. Standing on local, international and global reputations for championing innovative products with world-wide impact.

and enjoy recreational amenities right here in DeWitt.

Industrial and commercial property taxes are revenues for the City and help to fund services such as the police and fire departments, library, community center and trail systems - as well as infrastructure and street projects.

These giants of vitality were drawn to DeWitt because of the loyalty of the local labor market, the close proximity to lines of transportation, major markets and raw materials, the available space for future growth, and the pro-business tax climate.

In 2014, Iowa ranked 8th in the United States for lowest cost of doing business. In addition, DeWitt encourages growth by extending a Tax Increment Financing Program for companies adding value to their property.

A strong local labor market, outstanding location and pro-business tax climate - this is how **DeWitt Delivers Manufacturing!**

**DeWitt is home to 15 manufacturers
that employ nearly 1,000 people.**

Sustaining a thriving manufacturing community is important to the strength of DeWitt's local economy. The nearly 1,000 people who work in the industrial park buy goods and services, rent or buy homes,

Each month throughout the year, the DCDC is highlighting various aspects of the DeWitt community in a variety of ways. You will see monthly articles and weekly 'Did you know?' facts in The Observer, a new DeWitt Delivers community blog, and posts on social media.

Want to share how DeWitt Delivers? Contact us at www.dewittiowa.org if you are interested in being a guest blogger or get social by tagging your "around town" photos on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram with #dewittdelivers.



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