



DeWitt Chamber & Development Company Newsletter

April 2019

Letter from the Executive Director - Wages and Renewals

After a winter full of snow and a rainy kick off to Spring, I am definitely ready for some sunshine! I believe much of DeWitt feels the same way as there is a noticeable increase in visitors to the park, most in search of some outdoor activity and possibly even a Hausbarn tour!



Spring is a time for lots of activity at the DCDC too!

Last week I sent a Wage & Benefit Survey to the main contact at every DeWitt area business I had an email address for. All businesses are invited to participate. Survey responses will be compiled into two separate reports; one for all employers and one for area manufacturers. Individual answers will be kept confidential. The summary reports will be shared with the participating businesses and made available when appropriate to verified prospective businesses considering expansion into our area. If you did not see (or notice) that survey in your email, contact me and I'll let you know who at your business received it. Please spread the word and encourage all area businesses to participate by Tuesday, May 7th.

As we work to wrap up our 2018-2019 fiscal year, we are also looking forward to next year and all that we hope to accomplish for our members and community. However, we cannot do it alone! In the coming weeks the primary contact for each member will receive an email inviting you to renew your DCDC membership, continuing your investment in all we do to support existing business, attract new business and enhance the quality of life for our community.

The email will include a list of member benefits, a renewal form and a membership invoice based on last year's dues. If you have a question about the value of membership, please let me know now. I'd welcome the opportunity for a one-on-one conversation with you.

Thank you for your support of the survey and DCDC membership!

P.S. Watch for an email next week about the Member Choice Award Nominating & Voting timeline!



Note These Dates

- May 14 - ["eat Lunch and Learn something" Communication Skills](#)
- May 16 - [Revive After Five at IH Mississippi Valley Credit Union](#)
- June 8 - Summer Family Movie Night
- June 27 - [DCDC Year in Review - Annual Meeting at TYCOGA](#)
- July 13 - Summer Family Movie Night
- July 25 - [DCDC 101](#)
- August 1 - [DCDC Golf Bash](#)
- August 10 - Summer Family Movie Night

Sign up today! Eat Lunch & Learn Something

Good Leadership and Effective Communication in the Workplace

Presented by
Dave Harris & Dennis Schnoor of Eastern Iowa
Community College

When: Tuesday, May 14th, 11:30 AM to 1 PM
Where: Murphy's Pub & Bickering Brother's
Brewery, 613 10th St., DeWitt



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DCDC Membership Celebrations!



The DeWitt Ambassadors presented a First Dollar to [My Vital Force Wellness Center](#). Welcome to DeWitt!



The DeWitt Ambassadors presented [Classy Creations](#) a Spotlight on Success at their NEW location!

818 6th Ave, DeWitt

816 6th Ave, DeWitt
(563) 659-6111

(563) 659-8005



The DeWitt Ambassadors presented a First Dollar to [Butt's Meat](#), and Spotligthed their building repairs being VERY close to complete!

911 11th St, DeWitt
(563) 659-7675

DeWitt Ambassadors presented a Spotlight on Success at [Sun Central Tanning & Wellness](#) at their new location! Stop in to check out their new location and all they have to offer!



606 9th St, DeWitt
(563) 659-8000



Welcome New Member: [Relevant Ideas](#)

Assisting companies in making decisions and taking action.

(434) 242-7002



Revive After Five

A BIG thank you to [Necker's Jewelers](#) for hosting our April Revive! What a FUN evening!!

Check out more photos
[HERE!](#)



Join us May 16 at [IH Mississippi Valley Credit Union!](#)

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KQEIGERS

LEGACY INSURANCE GROUP

LincolnWay

Mediacom

Meyer's Jewelers

POINT BUILDERS

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The Observer

TWIN STATE TECHNICAL SERVICES

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all that's missing is U!

Post your available positions on the DCDC website for free. They'll be shared on our social media pages, in our weekly "What's Happening" e-newsletter and in this monthly newsletter.

[Click here to check out "Read About It" articles posted by members!](#)

Do you like to have fun?
Are you interested in
sharing your ideas to
make the DCDC even
better?

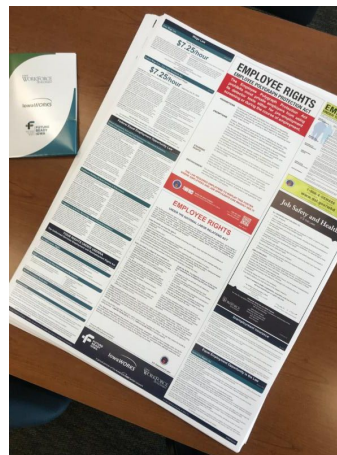
Join one of our
committees today!

Email Angela or call
659-8500 for more
information.

Things everyone needs to know...



The DCDC hosted the **Success Round Table Discussions** at Central DeWitt High School and Northeast High School. Local business leaders came and spoke to the sophomores about their own path to success. **Thank you** to our guest speakers that took time out of their schedules to meet with the students!



Did you know the Department of Labor requires all businesses to post this **Labor Law notice** in a place easily seen by their employees? Many businesses pay to have these notices printed, but you do not have to! The DCDC is partnering with IowaWORKS to provide these free of charge! Stop by the DCDC office and pick yours up today.



Last month, the library was set-up with a new resource called **BrainFuse JobNow & VetNow**. It's an online database that provides academic and career resources including live resume and interviewing skills coaching, online practice tests and self-study lessons, live tutoring, and access to Veteran resources-- and that just barely scratches the surface of what they have to offer!

It's completely free, and unlike other library databases, a library card is not required to access the site. Anyone from the public can access it from the **library website**.

This workforce development resource is available and the library will start advertising it next month. If you or your organization feel that you could benefit from this, please contact **Jillian!**



The DCDC is excited to team up with the DeWitt Parks & Recreation Department again this summer to put on the 2nd annual, **Family Movie Night in the Park Series!**



The 2019 Community Profile and Member Directory has been sent to the printer! We will be distributing them throughout the month of May!

Schedule:

[June 8th - How to Train Your Dragon: The Hidden World](#)

[July 13th - Space Jam](#)

[August 10th - Mary Poppins Returns](#)

[Returns](#)

[September 21st - Incredibles 2](#)

Plan to bring your family and friends, its going to be a great way to enjoy a free night out in DeWitt!

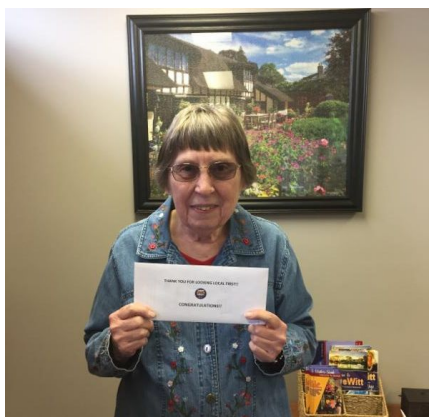
Hausbarn Tours

Spring is officially here and Hausbarn tours have started picking up again! New this year, thank you to a gracious volunteer, the Hausbarn Museum will be open for tours during Tunes in Town, on Tuesday nights - weather permitting.



As always, tours are available 9 AM to 4 PM Monday-Friday. Have a group that would like to tour after hours?! Call the office at (563) 659-8500 and we can get an appointment scheduled!

Look Local First!



Our Look Local First for March was Donna Meyer! Donna was the winner of \$50 in Chamber Bucks!

Summer promotion details coming soon!
Keep getting your cards punched and turned in to [Randy's Neighborhood Market](#), [Scott's Thrifty White Drug Store](#) or the DCDC office and you will be entered to win \$50 in Chamber Bucks! Keep Looking Local First!

What's a DCDC 101?

The April DCDC 101 was packed!

Each quarter we host a DCDC 101 event, intended to further share the benefits of DCDC membership with prospective and new members and new contacts at existing member businesses.

We know that each member values different DCDC benefits and activities, so we try to give an overview of all areas of our work plan; from how to utilize the marketing tools on our website, to how to volunteer in meaningful ways, to how the DCDC works to keep DeWitt vibrant and thriving. April's event was standing room only! We had a great time talking with such a diverse group of business owners, non-profits, manufacturers, and business representatives.



Have you been to a DCDC 101?

If not, plan to attend our next event,

When: Thursday, July 25 from 8:30 - 9:30 AM

Where: DCDC office in the Hausbarn, 1010 6th Ave, DeWitt

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DeWitt Delivers Blog

 Frances Banta Waggoner
Community Library



Frances Banta Waggoner Library - Growing in Size and Resources!

If you've stopped by the library over the last few years and have seen a tall woman typing away at a very disorganized desk behind the circulation counter, that would be me—my name is Jillian Aschliman, and I am your local librarian. I'll be celebrating my third anniversary of working for the [Frances Banta Waggoner Community Library](#) this coming July, and I've truly enjoyed the time I've spent here in [DeWitt](#) over the last few years... [<<READ MORE>>](#)



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