



**DeWitt
Chamber &
Development
Company**

Our Mission

The DeWitt Chamber & Development Company's mission is to lead, inform, advocate and advance business interests and promote community growth. Our core focus is to support existing businesses, attract new businesses, and assist in enhancing the quality of life for our community.



lead. inform. advocate. advance.

DeWitt Chamber & Development Company Newsletter

Save the Date

[7.20.17 SBDC Counseling Opportunity](#)

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[7.27.17 DCDC 101 Register Here!](#)

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[7.27.17 DCDC Golf Bash Fundraiser Register Here!](#)

[8.17.17 SBDC Counseling Opportunity](#)

[8.29.17 "eat Lunch & Learn something" Effective Meetings Register Here!](#)

Welcome New Members!

[Emerge Marketing Solutions](#)

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June 2017

Letter from the Executive Director: Year in Review



In preparation for our 2016-2017 Year in Review, I spent a considerable amount of time reflecting on all the DCDC accomplished this year. Once I had the list of everything we launched, supported, improved, promoted and recognized, it was easy to see why the year flew by so quickly! Check out the [YIR Annual Report](#), it's a great summary of what the DCDC was able to do because of your membership support!

Looking ahead, I'm excited to continue leading the DCDC, and with all sincerity I can say that it's an honor to do so. We are a small but impactful organization! I think it's important to recognize that what we do, and how we do it, begins and ends with you. Every day you do the work that makes this community function and succeed. I'll do my best to always remember that, and to make you, the focus of what the DCDC does. I'll do my best to communicate well and to make things interesting, engaging, and (I hope) fun from time to time. (See the Golf Bash registration information below.)

Whether you are a small business entrepreneur, the manager of a cornerstone business, a non-profit leader, or the staff of one of our members; YOU made a difference in

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DCDC Office Closed

DCDC office will be closed Tuesday, July 4th. We will reopen on Wednesday, July 5th.



Enjoy the holiday!

Get Involved!



Are you a DCDC member that would like to get a bit more involved?

Do you have an interest in learning about the different ways you can give your time, ideas and input?

If so, now is the time to express your interest and learn more about becoming a volunteer.

Please contact Angela at 659-8500.

DeWitt Ambassadors Present Spotlight on Success

all that the DCDC accomplished this year. Every time you volunteered, contributed your knowledge, shared your opinion or simply spoke favorably of the community you live or work in; you added to the vitality of DeWitt.

Thank you for doing your part in leading, informing, advocating, and advancing DeWitt. I truly believe that DeWitt is something special, I hope you do too!

Greg Gannon, President of the DeWitt Bank & Trust Co. and immediate Past President of the DCDC Board of Directors was unable to attend the Year In Review, but had these comments to share.



DCDC Year In Review - Annual Meeting & Member's Choice Awards Recap!

DCDC Year In Review - Annual Meeting Recap

On June 22th the DCDC, along with 150 members and guests, celebrated and reflected back on another amazing year at the [DCDC Year in Review - Annual Meeting](#). The evening program was held at TYCOGA Vineyard & Winery and included networking, a recap of the year and glimpses of what's to come this year. View the [2016-2017 DCDC Year In Review Annual Report](#) here. The DCDC Member's Choice Awards were presented to this year's winners as well.

DCDC Member's Choice Awards



The DeWitt Ambassadors presented a Spotlight on Success Award to [First Central State Bank](#) congratulating them on celebrating 50 years in the DeWitt community! Under the guidance of their executive team and board of directors the bank has grown to include 4 branches, serving DeWitt, Eldridge, Long Grove and LeClaire. President and CEO, Brigham L. Tubbs stated, "We are pleased to reach this 50 year milestone. Our team remains committed to serving our clients and growing our communities. We are extremely proud of our efforts." Thank you to First Central State Bank for investing in the DeWitt community for 50 years! (photo credit The Observer - DeWitt, Iowa)



And the winners are....

Excellence in Social Media

[Soul Sisters Boutique](#)

Excellence in Customer Service

[Soul Sisters Boutique](#)

Most Promising New Business

[The Old Library](#)

Non-Profit of the Year

[The Referral Center](#)

Best Work Place

[Genesis Medical Center, DeWitt](#)

Business of the Year

[Emma Rae's Antiques & Uniques](#)

[The Old Library](#)

DCDC Friend of the Year

Mindy Burggraaf with [DeWitt Bank & Trust Company](#)

[Check out a full list of this year's nominees and past year's winners here!](#)

THANK YOU TO OUR TITLE SPONSORS



2017 Golf Bash Fundraiser!



The [DCDC Golf Bash Fundraiser](#) never disappoints when it comes to having fun!
Golf with us at [Springbrook Country Club](#) on **Thursday, July 27th.**

Register your team before July 20th, spots are filling up fast so don't delay! [REGISTER HERE!](#)

Can't make the outing, but want to support the fundraiser, consider sponsorship!

[Check out sponsorship opportunities here!](#)

[View photos from last years Golf Bash here!](#)

Look Local First Update

Thank you to all that have supported and participated in the Look Local First Initiative!



Congrats to our latest **weekly LOOK LOCAL FIRST** winners!



Shannon
Soenksen



Lori Spies



Steve
McDonough

Each has won \$30 in Chamber Bucks by keeping it local! Continue turning in your completed loyalty cards and get in the running for our weekly drawings throughout this summer!

[Keep Looking Local First DeWitt!](#)
[#LLFDeWitt](#)

LOOK LOCAL FIRST

Make your *splash* in DeWitt this *summer!*

The DeWitt Chamber & Development Company (DCDC) encourages you to make a splash this summer by Looking Local First for products and services. Discover how DeWitt Delivers as you 'Look Local First'!

Fill your Look Local First Loyalty Cards to be entered to win weekly drawings of \$30 in Chamber Bucks. A Grand Prize Package comprised of gift cards and goodies from participating DCDC Members will go to one winner at the end of the summer!

Weekly Chamber Bucks drawings will be held every Friday from 6/7/17 - 7/28/17 and the final drawing for the Grand Prize Package will be on 8/4/17. For more program details and a complete list of rules and regulations visit dewittiowa.org.

Thank you for your continued support of local businesses!

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Read the latest DeWitt Delivers Community Blog entry!

[Community Gallery is a Labor of Love](#)

The DeWitt Operahouse Theatre was built in 1876 and underwent a renovation/restoration in 1979-1982.

The DeWitt Theater Company bought the building next door and began the second renovation and expansion that included a larger lobby, handicapped accessibility, main floor restrooms along with gallery

space for display of artist's work. The project had been a labor [...].»



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Stay Connected



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✱ DCDC Member Challenge: How will you lead, inform or advocate to advance DeWitt?

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