



**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

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[1.26.17 DCDC 101 Register Here!](#)

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[2.4.17 Legislative Coffee](#)

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[2.16.17 SBDC Business Counseling](#)

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[2.16.17 Revive After Five - Sashollie Register Here!](#)

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[2.28.17 "eat Lunch & Learn something" S.C.O.R.E. Give Your Audience What They Want Register Here!](#)

Important Dates: Look Local First Drawings



Keep filling out your LLF Loyalty Cards! The January drawing for \$50 in Chamber Bucks will be held on Tuesday, **January 31st at noon**. Stay tuned for more details on how the program will continue into 2017.

Member Spotlight



Jorgie's is a third generation owned business that offers a casual dining experience on the east end of DeWitt.

[Read More](#)

Revive After Five



Thank you to [Jorgie's](#)

January 2017

Letter from the Executive Director: It's a GREAT start!



Happy New Year everyone. Here's my Top 7 Reasons 2017 is off to a great start!

#1 The Iowa Economic Development Authority (IEDA) approved their incentives for Latham Pools to expand their manufacturing and distribution operations into DeWitt. They expect to create a minimum of 23 new jobs, while investing \$1.5 million in an existing building in the Crossroads Business Park. This means more people, investment and exposure for our great community!

#2, #3, #4, #5 & #6 We've had five new businesses open in the last month: AmericInn Hotel and Suites, Living Vintage, Mimi Nail & Spa, Sashollie, and Tina's Nail Salon. These businesses are adding to the shopping options and services provided in our community. This growth illustrates the confidence entrepreneurs have in investing in DeWitt. Be sure to support these and all our local businesses!

#7 The DCDC Calendar of Events is set. This truly is a feat to celebrate! (Thank you Emily & Stephanie for all your hard work.) Be sure to mark your calendars for all these great opportunities to network, learn and grow with your fellow DCDC members. Do you have an idea for a new event or member benefit? Let me know, we are always working to innovate and add to the schedule. Volunteer committees are currently evaluating, evolving and improving our member benefits, including our Look Local First and community marketing initiatives.

2017 is off to a great start, we hope there are many more reasons to celebrate in the coming months!

"eat Lunch & Learn something" S.C.O.R.E. Give Your Audience What They Want



Event Details:

February 28, 2017 at Murphy's Pub (Event Room)
Check-in and lunch is available from 11:30am until 12 noon. The program will begin at 12 noon and end around 1pm.

[Bar & Grill](#) for hosting the January Revive.



Join us for the FEBRUARY Revive After Five at Sashollie on 2.16.17 [RSVP here!](#)

All employees of a DCDC member are welcome and encouraged to attend these worthwhile and relaxing networking events! Join us and bring along your co-workers!

[Check out more photos from the 2017 Revives!](#)

[View the 2017 Revive schedule!](#)

Event Description:

Who is the most important person in the room? What does your audience want from you? Why do they want it? How do you give it to them? You will learn the answers to these questions and much more when Kory May, with the Quad Cities Toastmasters, focuses on S.C.O.R.E.

S-implify language.

C-ombine datapoints to find stories. Look for the human face behind the statistics.

O-rganize your content.

Reduce cluttered slides to images or mnemonic devices.

E-liminate jargon.

[Check Kory out on Paula Sands Live here.](#)

[**Find out more and register here!**](#)

Spotlight on Success Award Presented

The DeWitt Ambassadors recently presented a Spotlight on Success Award to Pastor Mark Zevenbergen and wife Andrea of



Cornerstone Baptist Church congratulating them on the recent purchase and renovation of the church's new location at 320 2nd Street. This is the 2nd location for Cornerstone Baptist Church; the other location is in Eldridge. All are welcome to attend services on Sundays: ABFs/Sunday School at 8:45 am, Worship at 10 am and Youth Group at 7 pm. Contact them at (563) 659-1474.

Welcome New DCDC Members!

[Ripple & Frenell Auto Sales](#)

439 Industrial Street
DeWitt, IA 52742
(563) 659-2626

[AmericInn Hotels and Suites](#)

2520 12th St.
DeWitt, IA 52742
(563) 659-5500

Read the latest DeWitt Delivers Community Blog entry!

[Much to Gain When We Lose](#)

With the turn of the calendar, the majority of us have high hopes and goals for the new year. The top of that list is usually a goal to lose weight, get fit, eat healthier, etc.

Unfortunately these goals are usually short lived.

Fortunately, the DeWitt Fitness Center is offering a solution to the usual fading resolution. [...] [...»](#)

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