



DeWitt Chamber & Development Company Newsletter

January 2019

Letter from the Executive Director-Strengthening Relationships

I had planned to share with you the successes and inroads made at the annual Grow Clinton County Day at the Capitol scheduled for January 22. Unfortunately, that event was the first "causality" of this arctic weather! Under the advisement of those that know the Capitol well, we have rescheduled the trip for Wednesday, March 20th. I invite you to consider attending with me and a dozen other Clinton County business leaders. It's a great opportunity to building new friendships and strengthen existing relationships at the state and with one another. Contact me if you'd like to learn more.



Speaking of strengthening relationships makes me consider the all partnerships the DCDC has in the region that assists in our efforts to support our existing businesses and to attract new businesses to DeWitt. We are all connected by the people that live, work and visit our communities. By working together and cross promoting the work and efforts of each of us, we better serve our members! Below is a list of groups I work with, followed by an upcoming event they are hosting. Check them out and let me know if you plan to attend, I'll probably be there too!

- **The Clinton Area Chamber of Commerce:** Our Grow Clinton County Day and our joint Legislative Coffees (held on the same days, with theirs at 9am in their office and ours at 11am in DeWitt.) Also, save the date for their Motivational Speaker, Mark J Linquist, as he speaks about "Passion! 8 steps to Reignite Yours!" March 5th at 7pm at the Clinton High School.
- **The Clinton Regional Development Corporation (CRDC):** They are hosting William Straus, Senior Economists and Economic Advisor for the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago, for a "2019 Economic Outlook" on Feb 20th, 7am-9am at Wild Rose Casino. [\(Click here for a flyer.\)](#)
- **Prosperity Eastern Iowa (PEI):** They are planning an all day ["Workplace Sustainability Training"](#) on March 26th at the Clinton Chamber office. If you're

unsure you want to committee an entire day, attend the preview luncheon on Feb. 12th. ([Click here for a flyer.](#))

- **Quad Cities Chamber/Quad Cities First:** They are hosting a [2019 Economic Development Summit](#) with a Value-Added Ag focus on February 28th.

Collaborating with our counterparts and neighbors allows us to be successful together. As a chamber, the DCDC brings together our 223 member businesses to create a stronger business community and more appealing place to visit and live! We truly are stronger and more effective together!

So here's a New Year's Resolution Challenge, consider how you can partner with the DCDC, get more involved in the community, or better connect with the other business owners and employees in DeWitt. There's lots to do, and we can build great relationships while working together!

Stay warm everyone!



Note These Dates

- **February 16** - Legislative Coffee at 11 AM @ the DeWitt Community Center
- **February 21** - [Revive After Five at Kunau Implements](#)
- **February 26** - eat "Lunch & Learn" something
- **March 9** - Legislative Coffee at 11 am @ the Clinton County Satellite Office
- **March 20** - Clinton County Day at the Capitol
- **March 21** - [Revive After Five at The Observer](#)
- **April 13** - Legislative Coffee at 11 am @ the DeWitt Community Center
- **April 18** - [Revive After Five at Necker's Jewelers](#)

Revive After Five

A BIG thank you to
21 Chophouse and
Springbrook Country Club for
hosting our January Revive! It
was a delicious evening!!

Join us on February 21st at
Kunau Implements!
[REGISTER HERE!](#)



THANK YOU!
2018-2019 INVESTOR MEMBERS!



2019 "eat Lunch & Learn something: Talent in the Workplace" Kick Off!

Join us for our first
"eat Lunch & Learn something" of 2019!!

Jeremy Tatman, Franchised Restaurant Operator from the Davenport Chick-fil-A, will speak on how to motivate and cultivate great talent in the workplace! Enjoy lunch provided by Chik-fil-A while hearing tips on how to find great employees and how to keep them with your company longer!



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JOIN OUR TEAM

Are you hiring?

Post your available positions on the DCDC



Click here to check out "Read About It" articles

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WE NEED YOUR HELP!

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

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.

[View current employment opportunities here!](#)

[posted by members!](#)

Do you have exciting news about your company you would like to share? Have you hired a new staff member, been recognized in your industry, or expanded your products & services? **[Login to the Member Information Center \(MIC\)](#)** and add your news in News Release section!

Join one of our committees today!

[Email Angela](#) or call 659-8500 for more information.

LOOK LOCAL FIRST

Our first Look Local First winner of 2019 will be drawn on January 31st! Get your cards punched and turned in at **[Randy's Neighborhood Market](#)**, **[Scott's Thrifty White Drug Store](#)** or the DCDC office and you could win \$50 in Chamber Bucks! Looking Local First!

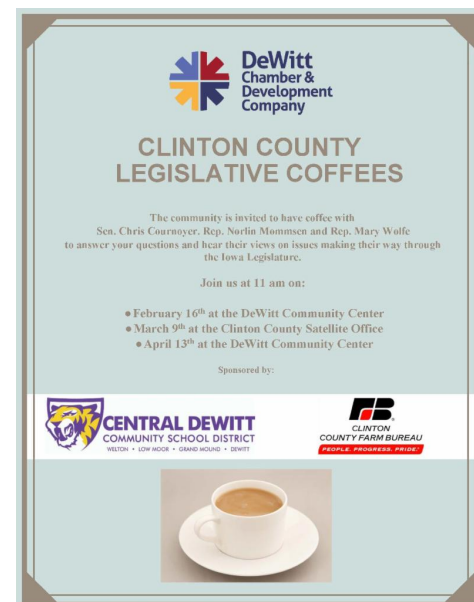


Legislative Coffee Events

Each year the DCDC hosts Legislative Coffee events to provide our business and community members access to our state elected officials.

Please join us to hear directly from
Senator Chris Cournoyer,
Representative Norlin Mommsen, and
Representative Mary Wolfe.
All are welcome and encouraged to attend.
RSVP's are not required.

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