



**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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[7.27.17 DCDC 101](#)
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[7.27.17 DCDC Golf Bash](#)
[Fundraiser](#)

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[8.29.17 "eat Lunch & Learn](#)
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[Country Acres Dog Boarding](#)
[and Grooming](#)

July 2017

Letter from the Executive Director: Year in Review: Knowing Makes A Difference



I just got back from an amazing American Chamber of Commerce (ACCE) conference attended by over 1,000 chamber staff people. There was a ton of "our community is the best" conversations; I won them all!

One of the keynote speakers was Molly Fletcher. She was dynamic, energetic, and funny. Her speech was full of great nuggets for being your best. The one I loved the most was the idea that when we know why we are doing something, we do it differently! It speaks to knowing what motivates you personally, what your values are, and what you are passionate about.

This idea can be applied to your personal or professional life. For example, if you know what you really value, you can better understand what you're willing to take a risk for. Or, if you know what motivates you, you can better direct your efforts and feel more successful. I value my family and community. I'm motivated by the idea that I can make DeWitt a better place through my work for the DCDC. Most of the people at my conference felt the same way. I believe Kim Borders, the 2017-2018 DCDC chair, feels the same way.

Thank you all for being part of what motivates me!

[Register Here!](#)

Welcome New Member!

[Midwest Machine](#)

306 Welton Ave.
Welton, IA 52774
(563) 659-5555

"eat Lunch & Learn something" Effective Meetings

Join us on September, 29th at [Jorgie's Bar & Grill](#) (upstairs room) for our quarterly "eat Lunch & Learn something" session regarding Effective Meetings. This session will be facilitated by Pam Hillary, Executive Master Coach and Leadership Development Specialist.

"I hate meetings!" Are those words you have said or have heard from others? Meetings are how we get things done and should be productive, produce value and have the feeling of accomplishment! When you learn how to have GREAT MEETINGS, everyone involved benefits. We should look forward to producing amazing work in our meetings!

[Click here to learn more and get registered!](#)



[Click here](#) to view employment opportunities posted by our members.

First Dollars Presented

Angela Rheingans



As the newly elected chairman of the DCDC board it's my honor and pleasure to serve the community that I love and call home. The DCDC's Mission Statement 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." I truly feel that the board

members and staff embrace this mission and diligently strive to attain these initiatives. I hope to get to know more members during my term as chairman. I want to listen to the members' opinions on what their needs are and hear comments that will make DeWitt THE place to live, work and play.

While the DCDC is financially very stable, we are always looking for ways to grow our membership so we have the resources to provide beneficial services and investments to our members and community. Our little slice of heaven we call home is thriving while other towns our size are dying out. Pat yourselves on the back for supporting your town and the DCDC. Currently there are no retail shops open in our downtown and our industrial area is growing. This is amazing! Let's continue our mission and support of the DCDC. We are lucky to have an outstanding staff with executive director Angela Rheingans, program & events coordinator Emily Schmitt, business education coordinator Erin Niemann and administrative assistant Stephanie Sagers. They endeavor to make our community succeed!

I look forward to working hard and advocating for you.

Kim Broders

Best Wishes and Thank You!



It is with heavy hearts that we share that Stephanie has taken a new position with the Jackson County Economic Alliance where she will be their Office Manager/Economic Development Specialist. Stephanie has been an outstanding member of the DCDC team and cheerleader for all things DeWitt for the last four years. Her last day will be Friday, July 28th. Be sure to call or stop by to wish her

Good Luck. Stephanie, you will be missed immensely, and will always have a home in the Hausbarn!



The DeWitt Ambassadors recently presented a First Dollar to [Edward Jones Investments - Jim O'Melia](#). Contact Jim for help preparing for retirement, living in retirement, paying for education, preparing for the unexpected, or saving on taxes.



The DeWitt Ambassadors recently presented a First Dollar to [Mi Mi Nail and Spa](#). Mi Mi Nail and Spa offers a full menu of Body/Facial Waxing, Manicure/Pedicure, Shellac, Acrylic, Gel Polish, Kids Mani/Pedi, and Facial Treatments.

Read About It!

[CCDA Announces Board Member Applications Being Accepted](#)

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

New 2017-2018 DCDC Board Members



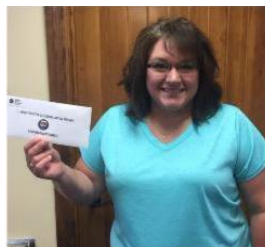
The DCDC welcomes [Lisa Duffy and Josh Daniel](#) to the 2017-2018 DCDC Board of Directors. Follow the link to view their bios. Welcome, Lisa & Josh!!

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!



Angie Herington - Diane Claeys - Vickie Auston

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! The Summer Grand Prize Package drawing will be on August 4th. [Keep Looking Local First DeWitt! #LLFDeWitt](#)

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.



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!

Fresh Food & Friendly Conversations

At the core of community is the sharing of food. A farmer's market is a shared space wherein folks meet face to face and talk about food. Perhaps this explains why the number of farmer's markets nationwide have increased from 1755 in 1996 to 8,144 in 2013. A farmer's market connects people together. A farmer's [...]



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

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