



**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

NEW! Summer Family Movie Nights in the Park



The DCDC is teaming up with DeWitt Parks & Recreation this summer to put on a monthly Family Movie Night in the Park!

Movies will be:
[August 11th-The Good Dinosaur](#)
[September 8th - Moana](#)

Add the dates to your calendar and plan to bring family and friends for a great way to enjoy a free night out in DeWitt!

Volunteers Needed!



We are looking for a few NEW VOLUNTEERS to help with Autumn Fest &

July 2018

Letter from the Executive

**Director:
Leading Change, Taking Action.**



April and I attended the ACCE Chamber conference in Des Moines a few weeks ago, along with about 1,200 of our fellow chamber staffers from across North America! The entire conference was inspiring and full of ideas on how to make the DCDC, our member benefits, and our community even better. The presentation by Ryan Estis, a business performance expert, really hit home for me. He spoke about creating an experience for our members, consistently being remarkable, creating a culture of connecting people in meaningful and memorable ways, always leading change, and taking action.

The DCDC strives to do all of this, every day, for our members and our community. This desire to connect with one another, be remarkable and lead change speaks in many ways to why the DCDC Board voted to formally approve the Library Expansion Project. I wrote a Letter to the Editor in the July 29th Observer which you can [read here](#). It speaks to just one of the many reasons the project is important to DeWitt. The last point Estis made about taking action is illustrated by the back page ad encouraging DeWitt residents to vote Yes, which you can [view here](#). The DCDC Board and I wanted to encourage action by all those that support the

Hometown Christmas.

Do you like to have fun? Are you interested in sharing your ideas and giving a bit of time to make the DCDC better?

If so, NOW is the time to contact Angela for info.

Call her at 659-8500 or email director@dewittiowa.org

Save the Date!

[8.2.18 Golf Bash Fundraiser](#)

[8.11.18 Family Movie in the Park](#)

[9.4.18 eat "Lunch and Learn" something: Generational Differences](#)

[9.8.18 Family Movie in the Park](#)

DeWitt Ambassadors: Spotlight on Success & First Dollar Presentations



The DeWitt Ambassadors recently presented a Spotlight on Success to [Clinton County Fairgrounds](#) at their new horse arena. Be sure to stop by to see the beautiful new setup!

620 11th Street, DeWitt
(563) 659-2233



The DeWitt Ambassadors recently presented Spotlight on Success Awards to [American Mutual](#)

project.

Give me a call if you want to chat more about the decisions to support the Library Expansion or the ACCE conference. There were dozens of reasons, and great ideas I would love to share!

Angela Rheingans

P.S. Just for fun, here's a pic of April and I all dressed up for the ACCE Awards Night. It was a "Greatest Showman" circus theme, The Des Moines Partnership really knows how to host a great conference!



2018 Golf Bash Fundraiser



The [DCDC Golf Bash Fundraiser](#) never disappoints

[Insurance Association](#) for 140 years of serving Grand Mound and surrounding communities and [Legacy Insurance Group](#) on their new building.

903 DeWitt Street, Grand Mound (563) 847-2000

Has your business had an upgrade, award or exciting accomplishment recently? Contact our office to find out how to schedule a Spotlight on Success and what that could mean for you and/or your business!



Are you hiring? Post your job openings on the DCDC website. They'll be posted on our social media pages, included in this newsletter and in our weekly "What's Happening in DeWitt" email that is sent to 1,700+ community members.

[View current employment opportunities here](#)

including positions with [Kids Business](#), [United Way of Clinton County](#), [Iowa Child Advocacy Board](#), [Skyline Center](#) and [Imagine the Possibilities](#)

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when it comes to having fun! This year we have a pirate theme, games and a CHAMBER FUN CART! Golf with us at [Springbrook Country Club](#) on **Thursday, August 2nd.**

Can't make the outing, but want to support the fundraiser? Consider sponsorship! [Check out sponsorship opportunities here!](#)

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

Year in Review and Member Choice Awards Recap

On June 28th the DeWitt Chamber & Development Company along with 130 guests celebrated and reflected on another amazing year at the DCDC! The evening program was held at [TYCOGA](#) and included dinner (catered by [Matthiesen's](#)), networking, a recap of the past year and a preview of what's in store for the coming year.

[Click here to view the 2017-2018 DCDC Year in Review Annual Report.](#)

The DCDC Member's Choice Awards were presented to this year's winners as well.



And the winners are....

Excellence in Social Media:

[Urban Eats](#)

Excellence in Customer Service:

[Urban Eats](#)

Most Promising New Business/Business Owner:

[Urban Eats](#)

Non-Profit of the Year:

[Operahouse Theatre](#)

Business of the Year:

[Murphy's Pub](#)

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Look Local First Summer Promotion!



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Thank You!

2017-18 DCDC Investor Members!



Thank you to all that Look Local First (LLF) & congratulations to our Summer Promo winners!



Phyllis Jansen



Mary Kay Smith



Deb Block



Barb Billhorn

They have kept their spending local and it paid off; they have each won \$30 in Chamber Bucks!



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 6/8/18 - 8/3/18 and the final drawing for the Grand Prize Package will be on 8/10/18. 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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I Love My Library



Books have always been an important part of my life. Recently, I had the opportunity to visit The Old Library. Just stepping inside immediately transported me back to the hours I spent in the children's section as a young girl. I can still remember the shelf where I could find the latest installment of The Boxcar Children. However, [...] [...»](#)

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

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