



DeWitt Chamber & Development Company Newsletter

May 2019

Letter from the Executive Director - Team DCDC!

I recently heard Matt Campbell, the ISU Head Football Coach, speak about his philosophy on creating a great team, I loved it! Simply stated, he said it comes down to "Recruiting, Retaining & Developing" those on your team.

The definition of a team is, "A group of people with a set of complementary skills working towards the completion of a task, project or mission."

With this in mind, please know that I consider all our members as part of the DCDC team. Together we are working to accomplish the DCDC mission: to support existing businesses, attract new businesses, and assist in enhancing the quality of life in our community. As Coach Campbell noted, the DCDC is also looking to recruit, retain and develop our team!

We constantly **RECRUIT** for members that understand the importance of the mission. Team members that share the vision of a strong and vibrant community. We work hard to **RETAIN** these team members by communicating with them what we are working on, our successes, and even the areas we need more assistance. Making sure you know what the DCDC is doing for your business and DeWitt keeps you in the know, and hopefully keeps you engaged in our efforts. And we work hard to **DEVELOP** our members by offering a variety of member benefits & services that provide value in different ways. (click [here](#) for a really long list.) We know each of you views different areas of our work as more or less important; but the fact is, it is all important to the mission!

This week we invited our members to rejoin the DCDC team for the 2019-2020 year. We hope you say "YES!" and continuing supporting our efforts to connect, grow, and promote our members and spark economic development.

P.S. Be sure to RSVP for the Year in Review, June 27th at TYCOGA. I promise it is going to be a great event! (see below)



Sincerely,



Note These Dates

- **June 8** - [Summer Family Movie Night - How to Train Your Dragon: The Hidden World](#)
- **June 27** - [DCDC Year in Review - Annual Meeting at TYCOGA](#)
- **July 13** - [Summer Family Movie Night - SpaceJam](#)
- **July 25** - [DCDC 101](#)
- **August 1** - [DCDC Golf Bash](#)
- **August 10** - [Summer Family Movie Night - Mary Poppins Returns](#)
- **September 3** - [eat "Lunch & Learn" something: Entrepreneurial Equations: Small Business Retirement and Insurance Plans](#)
- **September 19** - [Revive After Five at Eden Chiropractic](#)
- **September 20** - [Autumn Fest](#)
- **September 21** - [Autumn Fest - Family Movie in the Park - The Incredibles 2](#)

DCDC Year in Review - Annual Meeting

DCDC Year in Review - Annual Meeting Thursday, June 27, 2019

The DeWitt Chamber & Development Company invites you, your guests and business associates to attend the DCDC Year in Review!



We are excited to celebrate and reflect on another great year supporting the growth and vibrancy of our business community. It is only through the support of your membership that we are able to impact our community in meaningful ways. We look forward to celebrating with you at the upcoming Year in Review!

Social Hour 4:45-5:45 PM

Dinner 5:45 PM

Year In Review Program 6:15-7 PM

Post Event Networking on the Patio 7-9 PM
(Optional but encouraged.)

Interested in sponsoring this fun evening?

[See sponsorship opportunities here!](#)

To find out more about Year in Review or to register, [CLICK HERE!](#)

DCDC Member Choice Awards

The 6th Annual DCDC Member's Choice Awards are here!! Initiated to honor and bring awareness to DCDC members for their successes and overall support of our community's vitality! The winners will be awarded in each category at the DCDC Year In Review - Annual Meeting! Congratulations to all of our Nominees!

Final voting will be June 7th through the 14th! Be sure to vote for your favorites!

The Nominees for the 2018-2019 Member Choice Awards are:

Non-Profit of the Year:

DeWitt Community Hospital Foundation
DeWitt Nite Lions
DeWitt Noon Lions
Emmaus Road Church
LincolnWay Community Foundation
Paul Skeffington Memorial Race

Excellence in Social Media:

Emma Rae's Antiques & Uniques
21 Chop House
Murphy's Pub & Bickering Brother's Brewery
DeWitt Operahouse Theater
Sun Central Tanning Salon & Wellness
Urbanity Boutique & Urbanity Coffee and Wine House

Excellence in Customer Service:

Cram Chiropractic
DeWitt Bank & Trust
Emma Rae's Antiques & Uniques
Kwik Star
Rock Valley Physical Therapy
Sun Central Tanning Salon Wellness

Business of the Year:

Butt's Meat
Cram Chiropractic
DeWitt Bank & Trust
Kwik Star
DeWitt Operahouse Theater
Rock Valley Physical Therapy

Most Promising New Business:

21 Chop House
Bickering Brother's Brewery
Butt's Meat
DJB Creations
My Vital Force Wellness
Smilee's Ice Cream & More



Welcome New Members:

Molyneaux Insurance

2025 Utica Ridge Rd., Davenport
(563) 823-7049

1st Gateway Credit Union

1703 11th St., DeWitt
(563) 659-5963



Revive After Five

A BIG thank you to [IH](#)
[Mississippi Valley Credit Union!](#)
for hosting our May Revive!
What a beautiful, DRY evening!!

Check out more photos
[HERE!](#)



2018-2019 INVESTOR MEMBERS!



A reminder that we will be on "Summer Break" for June, July and August, but will meet you at [Eden Chiropractic](#) on September 19th!

Register Early HERE



Post your available positions on the DCDC 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.

[Click here to check out "Read About It" articles posted by members!](#)



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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?

Join one of our
committees today!

Email Angela or call
659-8500 for more
information.

Things everyone needs to know...



Clinton LumberKings DeWitt Day!

The DCDC is again partnering with the Clinton LumberKings for "[DeWitt Day](#)".

Sunday, June 30th at 2 PM
Ashford University Field
Clinton LumberKings vs QC River Bandits

The DCDC office will have 100 FREE general admission tickets available for the game! There is a limit of 4 tickets per person. Click [HERE](#) to check out the entire LumberKings schedule.



COMING SOON!

[DCDC Golf Bash Fundraiser](#) is back for another fun filled year! Save the date and golf with us at [Springbrook Country Club](#) on Thursday, August 1st. Watch for emails with info about the event and our Early Bird Registration discount.

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



SUMMER FAMILY MOVIE SERIES!

The DCDC is excited to team up with the DeWitt Parks & Recreation Department again this summer to put on the 2nd annual, **Family Movie Night in the Park Series!**

[June 8th - How to Train Your Dragon: The Hidden World](#)

Plan to bring your family and friends, its going to be a great way to enjoy a free night out in DeWitt!



Look Local First!



Our Look Local First for April was **Peg Thiltgen!**

Peg kept her spending local and it paid off!
She was the winner of \$50 in Chamber Bucks!

Our last drawing before the summer kick off will be Friday, May 31 - watch for us on Facebook Live!
Get those cards punched and turned in to [Randy's Neighborhood Market](#), [Scott's Thrifty White Drug Store](#) or the DCDC office and you will be entered to win \$50 in Chamber Bucks! Keep Looking Local First!

It's that time again!

Look Local First Summer promo is set to kick off on Tuesday, June 18!

We will have Facebook Live videos on Tuesday's at 2pm at sponsored locations. (There is 1 date available if you'd like to host the DCDC staff, [email Molly](#) for more info.) Tune in to hear what your favorite local businesses are doing this summer and to see if you are the lucky winner!!

Grand Prize drawings will be on Tuesday, August 13! Click the flyer for details! ----->



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'!

- Punch your Look Local First Loyalty Cards when you make a purchase at a DCDC member business to win weekly drawings of Local Prizes! Return your Loyalty Cards to the DCDC office, Randy's or Scott's Drug.
- Watch weekly Facebook Live drawings where one winner will be picked from the Loyalty Cards turned in that week!
- Grand Prize Packages comprised of gift cards and goodies from participating DCDC Members will go to multiple winners at the end of the summer!

Weekly Local Prize drawings will be held every Tuesday from 6/18/19 - 8/13/19 and the final drawing for the Grand Prize Package will be on 8/13/19. For more program details and a complete list of rules and regulations visit dewittiowa.org.

Thank you for your continued support of local businesses!

www.dewittiowa.org

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Bringing Health and Wellness to DeWitt!

I want to say thank you for such a warm welcome to the community! **My Vital Force Wellness Center** opened our doors in downtown DeWitt in April and we have had such a good time getting everything up and running.

I am Dr. Kari Rene, a Holistic Naturopath, moved here from Colorado. I have had a vision to have a wellness center that offers several services and products that help people on their wellness journey... [<<<READ MORE>>>](#)



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