

# DCDC Monthly

**July 2015** 

What a wonderful evening we shared with our membership, volunteers and community partners on June 30th. Over 130 guests joined the DCDC for our annual Year in Review event at TYCOGA Vineyard & Winery. It was a night filled with networking, education, recognition, celebration and of course, delicious food and drink.

Please turn to the next page to find the DCDC's 2014-2015 Annual Report, which highlights all the major accomplishments over the past fiscal year. You will also find on page 4 the winners of the DCDC's Members Choice Awards that were announced during the program. Congratulations to all the nominees and winners!!

The DCDC would like to thank ALL of you for the hard work and dedication you provided over the last year to help make this community a better place to work, live, and play. We look forward to what the next year holds and partnering again with all of you to create a brand new list of successes!

Sincerely,







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Thank you to our members for your continued support of the DeWitt Chamber 8 Development Company's efforts in encouraging business and community growth. Our mission would be impossible to achieve without your commitment and support. The following is a summary of the projects and programs carried out by our organization since June 2014.

#### **BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT**

A new DCDC committee was formed to enhance business development opportunities. DCDC members meet to consider business retention, business attraction, workforce development and property development strategies.

#### **Existing Business Support**

- The DCDC created a new partnership with the Small Business Development Center to bring monthly free business counseling sessions to DeWitt for existing and prospective business owners. 15 individuals participated.
- The DCDC, City of DeWitt, and DeWitt Downtown Improvement District coordinated visits with the Iowa Downtown Resource Center and Iowa State University Extension to begin investigating future Downtown DeWitt business development initiatives.
- · Legislative efforts to advocate business and community interests included:
  - implementation of public forums with State legislative candidates and Clinton County supervisor and recorder candidates;
- ◆ implementation of three Legislative Coffee sessions with Senator Hart and Representatives Mommsen and Wolfe;
- coordination with Clinton Area Chamber of Commerce on a presentation to the lowa Department of Transportation advocating for the four-lane expansion of Highway 30 between DeWitt and Lisbon;
- ◆ a visit to the State Capitol on Clinton County Day to share important issues with Governor Branstad and other key leaders.
- DCDC staff and other area Clinton County organizations
  partnered with Senator Rita Hart in organizing a working group
  to discuss and act upon county economic growth and workforce
  development opportunities.
- \$30,000 of Chamber Bucks was sold through this long-standing DCDC program, benefitting local businesses by keeping spending dollars in our community.



#### **New Business Recruitment**

- Local recruitment efforts secured Expander Americas to locate in DeWitt in late Fall 2014. This Swedish manufacturer relocated its only US facility from Arizona to DeWitt and plans to eventually employ approximately 30 individuals.
- The DCDC successfully organized a first-ever, community-wide commercial property open house tour in October 2014.
   Commercial realtors, prospective business owners, and interested individuals from as far as Des Moines toured 15 available commercial properties in DeWitt.
- The DCDC is a member of two multi-county economic development regions, Quad Cities First and Prosperity Eastern lowa. Both regions participate in marketing activities that globally promote the regions as a whole, generating more prospect leads and more resources for existing businesses.

#### Workforce Development

- Jenny McGarry was hired as the DCDC's newest Business Education Coordinator. She continues to initiate partnerships with Central, Northeast, and Cal-Wheat school districts and businesses. Activities include creating awareness of local career opportunities through organizing job shadows, guest speakers, class tours, and an Educator Workplace Experience summer program for area teachers.
- The DCDC continued to explore options for creating a stronger, highly skilled workforce through collaborations with Eastern Iowa Community Colleges, Central Community School District, and local business and industry.
- The DCDC partnered with Central High School to provide a year-long internship opportunity to a high school senior.
- Eastern lowa Community Colleges partnered with eight DeWitt companies to provide training to 168 employees in the
  areas of leadership, safety, maintenance and various technical skills.

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#### **BRANDING & COMMUNITY RELATIONS**

A DCDC committee of member businesses was revived to explore methods to promote the DeWitt community as a whole, with a focus on attracting people to live and work in the community and to create pride and awareness of community assets among existing residents and employees.

#### Community Branding/Marketing

- Planning sessions were held to formulate an extensive new print and online DeWitt Delivers campaign, which will launch in July 2015.
- With 8,000 copies in circulation, a first-ever Visitor Guide was created and distributed to local businesses, regional chambers and area welcome centers to proudly showcase DeWitt attractions and businesses.
- The DCDC partnered with Town Square Publications to design a new DeWitt community guide, publishing in July 2015, that will profile the community while featuring a center pull-out map of the DeWitt area. The printed book, which includes a DCDC membership guide, will be distributed to 6,000 residents and visitors and will be available to thousands online via the DCDC website.



- New enhancements to the DCDC website included an expanded photo library, new detailed relocation information, and a member
  press release feature. 20,000 unique visitors viewed over 125,000 pages, of which 28,000 page views occurred in the Community
  Calendar and 50,000 page views in the Member Business Directory.
- New social media tactics to promote DeWitt were employed utilizing Facebook. Followers doubled in size to over 1,000.
- DCDC staff and volunteers attended the Thomson Prison Community Showcase to share with new employees information on living in and visiting DeWitt. Future events to engage with the nearly 1,000 employees yet to be hired will be held in 2015-2016.
- The DCDC and the DeWitt Fine Arts Foundation partnered to showcase Autumn Fest and the John Bloom Arts Fest on the Paula Sands Live show.
- The DCDC joined the Eastern Iowa Tourism Association and the Quad Cities Convention 8 Visitors Bureau to assist in promoting community attractions and businesses to visitors.
- DCDC staff shared organization and community information on the KMAQ "Just Talk" radio show on a bi-monthly basis.
- Information was disseminated daily by phone and email to those inquiring about DeWitt businesses and the community.
- DCDC staff gave 25 tours of the Hausbarn Museum to 100 vistors.

#### Community Events

An estimated 1,500 people attended the largest DCDC-sponsored Autumn Fest to date. The event committee secured 40 sponsors, 25 food vendors and info booths, 20 games and activities led by local organizations, and several live music and entertainment acts. New to Autumn Fest was a family movie night in which an estimated 200

people attended.



- Several holiday events were organized by the DCDC.
  - Hometown Christmas included Santa's arrival, a children's Christmas carnival and movie, a 1 mile holiday fun run, live Christmas window walk, and new lighted holiday pick-up parade. The event committee secured 15 sponsors, 25 businesses, and 15 volunteer groups to create a successful day that was attended by over 1,000 individuals.
  - Santa was secured to stop by his DeWitt home three December nights to listen to children's wish lists.
  - Over 25 volunteers assisted in the hanging and taking down of Christmas lights and decorations in Downtown DeWitt.

#### MEMBER DEVELOPMENT

A new DCDC committee was formed to analyze existing benefits and create new benefits that will bring value to member businesses. It is also charged with seeking ways to ensure the long-term sustainability of the DCDC by analyzing existing membership satisfaction and methods of increasing membership enrollment.

DCDC membership stands at nearly 200 businesses and individuals. 17 businesses and organizations joined the DCDC between June 2014 and May 2015.



#### Member Relations / Development Programs

- The DCDC Ambassadors welcomed eight new DeWitt businesses with "First Dollar" presentations. The group also recognized four
  businesses with "Spotlight on Success" awards for their major milestone anniversaries, ranging from 25 to 150 years of having a
  presence in DeWitt.
- New quarterly DCDC 101 sessions were introduced to provide new, existing and prospective members an opportunity to understand the tools and resources the DCDC offers to assist businesses and organizations in reaching their fullest potential.
- New information packets for both DCDC prospective and new members were designed and distributed to provide an in-depth overview of how to make the most of their membership.
- Monthly Revive After Five networking events were held on the third Thursday of each month. With an average attendance of 30 business representatives, Revives provided great exposure and networking for both the member business host and those attending.
- Quarterly Lunch-n-Learn events were organized to provide member education on relevant business topics such as quality customer service, healthy workplace tactics, utilizing YouTube and LinkedIn, and increasing positive attitude.
- The DCDC Golf Bash fundraiser provided a relaxing networking opportunity for the 26 sponsors and 13 teams that participated.



#### 2015 Member's Choice Awards

We are excited to bring you the second annual DCDC Member's Choice Awards, initiated honoring and bringing awareness to DCDC members for their successes and overall support of our community's vitality! The winners were announced on June 30th at our DCDC Year In Review celebration. Congratulations to all of the nominees and winners!!

#### **Business of the Year**

Overall this member scores big in every category of business. They are a shining star in the DeWitt community and are diligent in their efforts in making the community a better place to live, work, play and visit!

Nominees:

# <u>Operahouse Theatre (Co-Winner)</u>

<u>First Central State Bank</u> <u>Holst Construction LLC/Holst Rental</u>

Genesis Medical Center, DeWitt Snap Fitness 24-7

#### **Most Promising New Business**

The formula for success is evident with this new business. From top to bottom they have what it takes to achieve longevity in the business community.

Nominees:

#### **TYCOGA Vineyard & Winery (Winner)**

Blondie's Coffee Out Back Kwik Star

Emma Rae's Antiques & Uniques Meant To Be With Flowers

#### **Excellence in Customer Service**

This member has a clear understanding of what their customer wants. They've shown time and time again that they are committed to delivering top of the line service and have integrated the customer's needs in their business model.

Nominees:

#### **DeWitt Bank & Trust Company (Winner)**

First Central State BankTouch of Bliss Salon & SpaMeant To Be With FlowersWhisk Away Café & Bakery

#### Non-Profit of the Year

This member has made a difference in the lives of the people they serve, produced outcomes that exemplify innovative excellence and featured best practices. To qualify for this award, the nominated businesses Must have a 501(c)3 status to qualify for this category.)

Nominees:

#### St. Joseph Church (Winner)

<u>DeWitt Community Hospital Foundation</u> <u>Habitat for Humanity of Clinton County, Inc.</u>

<u>DeWitt Noon Lions</u> <u>Junior Achievement of the Heartland</u>

#### **Excellence in Social Media**

This member has an obvious and relevant presence on social media sites. They know the power of social networking, have integrated this practice into their marketing and communications strategy and leverage these sites to promote their business to potential clients.

Nominees:

#### **Necker's Jewelers (Winner)**

A Storybook Ending Bridal & Prom Salon Flowers on the Side

Cups & Cones Meant To Be With Flowers

First Central State Bank Emma Rae's Antiques & Uniques

#### DCDC Friend of the Year

This award recognizes a volunteer that has provided countless hours of their time and expertise in helping the DCDC become a stronger, more valued organization for the community.

Winners: Angela Rheingans with the <u>DeWitt Community Hospital Foundation</u> & Shelly Greving with <u>Ag Spectrum Company</u>



#### Workplace Experience Summer Program for K-12 Educators

This summer the DCDC partnered with Ashford University and area businesses to offer educators a unique summer professional development opportunity. Carol Gisel, Business Education Teacher at Central, is one of the participants this year. She spent her workplace experience at Iowa Mutual Insurance Co. in DeWitt. Carol's time at Iowa Mutual allowed her the opportunity to learn more about the insurance industry, from underwriting to claims, in addition to the Iowa Mutual culture. She also learned valuable information regarding hiring practices, dress code policies, and career opportunities, which she will be able to take back and share with her students this fall. The DCDC appreciates Carol's willingness to participate this summer in the EWE and Iowa Mutual's dedication to supporting education in our community.



VP of Sales at Iowa Mutual Insurance Group, Shawn Kimmes, and President, Georgia Puls, watch as Carol Gisel experiences a day in the insurance industry through EWE.

#### **Legislators Visit Black Cat Blades**



The DCDC recently facilitated a local business visit between Congressman Dave Loebsack, Senator Rita Hart and Josh Daniel, Black Cat Blades plant manager. Josh had the opportunity to showcase their specific manufacturing processes and answer questions about the blades and cutting edges industry.

Headquartered in Canada, Black Cat Blades opened its first US location in DeWitt in late 2012. The DeWitt facility started warehouse shipments in March 2013 and shipped its first DeWitt-manufactured blade in December 2014. They provide snow removal products for the lowa Depart-



ment of Transportation and also supply products to John Deere Construction and Forestry.

Black Cat Blades currently employs 14 team members and will double that number over the next year due to new manufacturing processes. Future plans include running multiple shifts and eventually employing 50 individuals.

Thank you, Black Cat Blades, for creating such a positive impact on the DeWitt community!





# Looking to Start a Business or Need Some Existing Business Advice?

What: Free, Confidential and Individualized Counseling Sessions
When: Tuesday, August 18th, Noon — 4 pm (by appointment)
Where: 1010 6th Ave. DeWitt IA
(DeWitt Chamber & Development Company Office)

The DCDC has partnered with Marsha Rinetti, Director of the Eastern Iowa Small Business Development Center, to bring her services to DeWitt on August 19th. Marsha will be available to speak to both existing businesses and individuals looking to start their own business and provide counseling on a variety of topics, including but not limited to:



- New business guidance
- Business planning and modeling
- Loan proposal assistance
- •Financing opportunities
- Market research services
- Export assistance
- Cash flow projections
- Business growth and succession strategies
- Strategic planning
- •Business continuity planning

To sign up for a free, confidential one-hour session, please contact Kathy at the SBDC at 563-336-3401 by August 11th.

# "eat Lunch & Learn something" with Matt Booth

On June 16<sup>th</sup> Matt Booth, Professional Speaker and Author, presented "Be Yourself, Improve Yourself – It's an Attitude Thing!" to an audience of nearly 50 people at Springbrook Country Club. Attendees learned that being positive as often as possible allows them to be more successful at what they do and left the program with practical take-aways and the motivation to implement them!



"Fabulous speaker! We all know that our attitude has everything to do with our successes and it is nice to be reminded of that. I now have Matt's book and refer to it when I need that little reminder on how my attitude affects others around me or the team that I lead." – Program Attendee

#### Upcoming "eat Lunch & Learn something" Programs in 2015

**September 15**<sup>th</sup> - Identity Theft for Businesses, Presented by Eastern Iowa Small Business Development Center. Register Now!

**November 17**<sup>th</sup> - Hiring & Training Employees, Presented by Eastern Iowa Small Business Development Center. Register Now!

### **DeWitt Delivers Campaign Launches!**

The DCDC is excited to launch a community-wide DeWitt Delivers marketing campaign that will celebrate the amazing assets of the DeWitt community! Our goal is to educate our local residents and businesses about these assets and instill a sense to LIVE LOCAL, GET INVOLVED, and BE PROUD of our progressive, vibrant community.

Over the course of the next year, a specific DeWitt sector/topic/asset will be highlighted each month in The Observer, DCDC website, community blog, on social media and throughout the community.

#### Monthly topics:

July - Community Overview

**August -- Education** 

Sept – Housing

October -- Manufacturing

Nov -- Shopping & Dining

Dec -- Civic organizations / non-profits / volunteer opportunities

Jan – Healthcare

Feb - Services

March – Agriculture

**April -- Recreation** 

May - Civil Servants (fire, police, city gov't)

June -- Attractions



We can't accomplish this without your help!!! We want you to proudly tell us your story!!! Within the next few months, you may be contacted to provide general information about a specific DeWitt sector/topic/asset. If you definitely want to be contacted for feedback, please reach Emily Schmitt at eventscoordinator@dewittiowa.org

#### Ideas for you to share include:

- Points of pride (what are you most proud of with your business/organization?)
- What are the opportunities in DeWitt? (i.e. housing we are working towards more affordable housing)
- How can people get involved in your business/organization? Volunteer opportunities?
- What are the career opportunities in your industry/topic/field/category? (i.e. any emerging careers?)
- What sets us above other communities (differentiates us from other communities)?
- Interesting "Did you know?" facts about your business/organization/industry
- Historical tidbits

- Interesting "By the number" facts about your business/organization/industry (i.e. general surgeries increased by 30% over the last year at Genesis Medical Center, DeWitt)
- Historical tidbits
- · Testimonials from consumers, advocates
- Letters to the Editor
- Photos/videos

We hope you are as excited about this marketing opportunity as the DCDC is. We look forward to working with you to compile engaging information that you want to share with the people of DeWitt!



View the July feature article on Community!!

#### Get Social with DeWitt Delivers Challenge!!

We challenge you to get social with the DeWitt Delivers Campaign and use the **#dewittdelivers** in your "around town" photos! Unsure of what# is? <u>Click here to learn more</u>



#### How to #dewittdelivers:

- Go to your favorite place in DeWitt. It can be a quiet park or a busy restaurant, listening to live music, in your office or at a sporting event for example!
- Take out your phone and take photo or even a selfie.
- Navigate to Facebook, Twitter, or Instagram.

Post your picture with the hashtag **#dewittdelivers**, you can even tell us why you love this spot in DeWitt so much and challenge at least 3-5 of your friends to do the same!!

Getting social with DeWitt Delivers is a fun and interactive way to show your pride in the community!!

#### DCDC Golf Bash

Date: July 30, 2015 Time: 12:00 PM - 5:00PM



#### **Event Description:**

#### Join us and let's FIESTA!!

Take in a fun day of networking on the course while helping support the DCDC in our main fundraiser, the DCDC Golf Bash! Check out photos from last years Bash!!

#### THANK YOU GOLF BASH SPONSORS

#### **Cart Sponsors**







#### **Beverage Cart Sponsor**



#### Location:

Springbrook Country Club

2771 224th Street DeWitt, IA 52742

Contact: Emily Schmitt

Email:

eventscoordinator@dewittiowa.org

#### Date/Time Information:

#### Thursday, July 30th, 2015

- Check-In: 12 12:45 PMWelcome/Rules: 12:45 PM
- Tee-off: 1:00 PM
- After Party (follow golf): Food with a Mexican twist, cash bar, entertainment & prizes!

# Event register for your team must be in by July 24th!

#### Fees/Admission:

Cost is \$80 a person for DCDC Member and \$90 for Non-Members. \*Discounts will apply for specific member levels and will be reflected on your invoice, discount will not show during online registration.

Friend: \$76\* a person (5% discount)
Partner: \$72\* a person (10% discount)
Investor: \$68\* a person (15% discount)

#### Cost includes:

9 hole best shot for a team of 4 with cart(s)

# FREE BEVERAGES during golf (Sponsored by DeWitt Bank & Trust)

Entrance into the "After Party"

- -Appetizers & Food with Mexican twist Cash Bar (including specialty margaritas)
- -FUN & PRIZES!!
- -Entertainment

#### Raffle Prizes include:

- -Overnight stay at Hotel Blackhawk
- -Wireless Speaker
- -Custom Fit Golf Club
- -Fitbit

And More!!

Come golf with us! It's a great time and you help support the DCDC in our only fundraising event!!

Click Here to Register before Friday, July 24<sup>th</sup>

## Member Spotlight: IH Mississippi Valley Credit Union

In 14 years, IHMVCU has grown to serve over 4,000 members in the DeWitt area. Jennifer Reimers and her staff are dedicated to improving the financial well-being of our members and the DeWitt community, and will continue to do so in years to come.

We're proud to be a part of the DeWitt community. We strive to support the programs and organizations that are important to our members, and contribute to the Police Department National Night Out, DeWitt Area Fine Arts Foundation, DeWitt Community Hospital Foundation, and more. We also participate in many community events each year, including the Paul Skeffington Memorial Race, Autumn Fest, Fourth of July Parade and Hometown Christmas.

Stop by and visit with Jennifer and her staff to find out how You're Worth More at IH Mississippi Valley Credit Union.



#### Save the Date

- 7.30.15 DCDC Golf Bash Fundraiser Register before July 24<sup>th</sup>
- 8.18.15 SBDC Counseling Opportunity at the DCDC
- 9.15.15 "eat Lunch & Learn something"-Identity Theft for Business, Presented by Eastern Iowa Small Business Development Center

#### Register Now!

- 9.17.15 Revive After Five at Springbrook Country Club Register Now
- **9.18.15** Autumn Fest
- **9.19.15** Autumn Fest Family Movie in the Park
- **10.22.15** DCDC 101 Register Now



**Click here to view our Community Events Calendar!** 



A big "thank you" to **IH Mississippi Valley Credit Union** for hosting the May Revive After Five Event. Plan on joining us for the next Revive After Five **September 17th** at **Springbrook Country Club. CLICK HERE TO RSVP** 

All DCDC member employees are welcome and encouraged to attend these worthwhile and relaxing networking events!







#### 2015 Revive After Five Schedule

Revive anytime between 5-7PM on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month and join other professionals for these "open house" style networking events! Enjoy a variety of great food, beverages and prizes in a laidback setting while getting to know other DCDC members and learning about the hosting business.

All DCDC member employees are welcome and encouraged to attend!

June, July, August -Summer Break

September 17<sup>th</sup> –Springbrook Country Club

October 15<sup>th</sup> - Iowa Mutual Insurance Company

November 19<sup>th</sup> – DeWitt Memorial Company

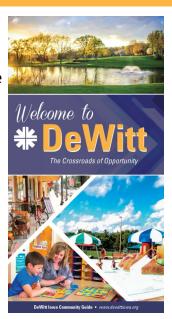
December - Holiday Break

If you are looking to host a Revive in 2016, we have one month left on January 21<sup>st</sup> 2016. Please reach out to Emily Schmitt at eventscoordinator@dewittiowa.org to claim the date!!

#### **DeWitt Community Guide**

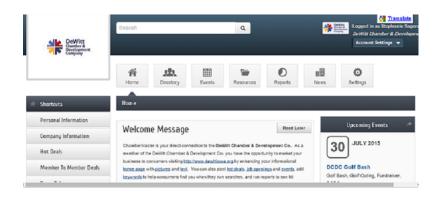
Our new DeWitt Community Guide is out in circulation! In Mid-July, 3400 copies were mailed out to each resident and business in the 52742 zip code. Each advertiser will be receiving 20 copies and additional copies are available at the DCDC upon request. Other non-advertising businesses are encouraged to stop by the DCDC to pick up a quantity. The guides will be distributed to visitors, new residents and new employees in DeWitt as well. The publication was created in a joint effort with Town Square Publications and the DeWitt Chamber & Development Company with the support of our business advertisers, thank you to all that have played a part in this great community resource!!

Click on the DeWitt Community Guide thumbnail to see the complete online flipbook! <a href="http://issuu.com/villageprofile/docs/dewitt\_ia">http://issuu.com/villageprofile/docs/dewitt\_ia</a>



#### **Create Your DCDC Website Member Login TODAY!**

If you haven't already created your DCDC website member login, visit the registration page at <a href="https://dewitt.chambermaster.com/CreateAccount?email=director@dewittiowa.org&repl\_D=1154">https://dewitt.chambermaster.com/CreateAccount?email=director@dewittiowa.org&repl\_D=1154</a> to create it today!! This login will allow you access into the "Members Only" area of the DCDC website. Depending on the Membership Level of your business (Associate, Friend, Partner, Investor), you can immediately begin utilizing tools to enhance your business directory listing, post a job, submit and register for an event, and so much more!!



#### **Welcome New DCDC Members!**

DeWitt Family Health Clinic 1021 11th St. DeWitt, IA 52742 (563) 659-9294 www.maclinton.com

Manatts Inc. 901 Westwood Drive DeWitt, IA 52742 (641) 522-920 www.manatts.com



**Town Square Publications** Monona, WI (608) 206-3119

www.townsquarepublications.com

Hotel Blackhawk 200 East 3rd Street Davenport, IA 52801 (563) 823-3922



www.hotelblackhawk.com

DeWitt Family Health Clinic is staffed by Drs. Steven Fowler and Peter Laureijs, both Board Certified Family Physicians. The DeWitt Family Health Clinic is affiliated with Medical Associates, Clinton, providing various specialists and a full array of ancillary services.

Manatts Ready Mix is a diversified ready mixed concrete producer with 60 years of experience in the concrete industry. With our corporate headquarters located in Brooklyn, Iowa we have 34 stationary batch plants located throughout Iowa (with one in DeWitt) and four portable batch plants.

Town Square Publications a custom publishing group that specializes in producing high-quality print and digitally integrated publications for local chambers of commerce. Town Square Publications partnered with the DCDC to produce their newest community brochure.

This majestic structure opened in 1915 and was christened by local media as "A Model of Luxury and Beauty." The hotel has hosted innumerable guests, families, romantics, presidents, entertainers and legendary athletes ... whether staying overnight or dining to celebrate a special occasion. Following an extensive \$46 million renovation, Hotel Blackhawk again opened its doors in 2010 and remains committed to its legendary hospitality, along with a fresh new focus on modern amenities and rich décor – or as we like to say, "Hip and historic."

Bent Business Marketing & Advertising works with business owners to identify their target audience and create marketing material designed to answer the question, "Why should I buy from you?" We specialize in web development, graphic design, podcasting, radio/TV commercial production, print ad design, and copywriting. Your business is bent, not broken. Let us help straighten things out!

**Bent Business Marketing & Advertising**721 South 2nd Street

Clinton, IA 52732 (563) 217-2908

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#### Thank You!

#### Mission Statement

The DCDC'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.

#### **DCDC Board of Directors**

Greg Gannon, DeWitt Bank & Trust, Chair Brian Volkens, First Central State Bank, Treasurer Wayne Stuedemann, Ag Spectrum, Don Thiltgen, DeWitt Mayor Dave Deke, Deke Insurance Dawn Marcus, City Council Representative Merle Ocken, DeWitt Resident Dan Peterson, Central Community School District Steve Lindner, DeWitt City Administrator Tina Lively, DeWitt Bank Tax & Accounting Services Garey Chrones, Office Machine Consultants Luanne Smith, City Council Representative Kasey Kleinsmith, Flowers on the Side Kim Broders, Ruhl & Ruhl Realtors Kevin Jansen, Jansen Electric Roddy Greig, Guardian Industries Corp Steve Shupp, Alliant Energy—Ex-Officio Member

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