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MAY 2023 NEWSLETTER

Greater Dubuque Development Welcomes New Executive Assistant



Anna Roling Joins the Greater Dubuque Development Team

On May 1, 2023, Anna Roling rejoined the Greater Dubuque Development team as our full-time Executive Assistant. Jayne Ervolino, your first point of contact at Greater Dubuque Development for nearly 11 years will be retiring. We'll share more about Jayne in next month's newsletter.

Anna's name may be familiar to many of you as she was our Director of Workforce Solutions from 2018 through mid-2021. We're excited that she's returned in a new

capacity and will now be the welcoming voice you hear when calling the offices of Greater Dubuque Development. She'll also work closely with our Executive Leadership on the operations side ensuring daily office activities run smoothly.

Anna has spent the last decade-plus working in a variety of positions within the human resource profession ranging from Office Management, College Recruiting, Economic/Workforce Development as well as Payroll and Benefits administration. She is a graduate of Loras College with a BA in Psychology and Business Administration.

Anna is passionate about the community and lending her talents to help everyone uncover how **YOUR LIFE** can be great here.

[Learn More About All Greater Dubuque Development Team Members](#)

Business Services

YOUR BUSINESS can be great here.

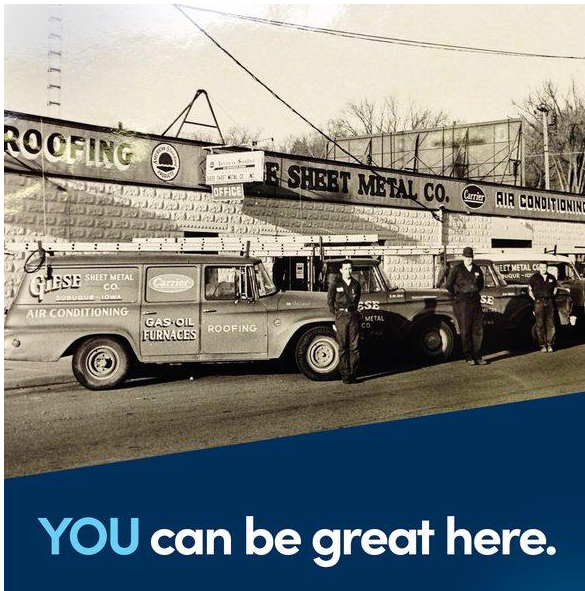


Existing Business

Cascade Manufacturing Company: 70 years of Success and Excellence

For 70 years, Cascade Lumber and Mfg. Company has designed, built, and delivered on their promise to provide well-designed and manufactured components that permit contractors to successfully do their work.

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Existing Business

Giese Companies: 100 Years and Stronger Than Ever

In 1923, Giese Sheet Metal Company was started by Edwin Giese, Sr. He ran the business out of his house (in his garage) in an alley off Rhomberg Avenue in Dubuque, IA. Edwin had an ever-present force: a dream to grow. In 1935, Edwin put that dream into action.

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Business Services

Reminder: Tax Exemptions and Franchise Fee Refunds

Greater Dubuque Development works closely with our partners in both the private and public sectors. To that end, we try to provide timely information and reminders about programs and policies that can assist your business, such as State of Iowa tax exemptions and City of Dubuque franchise fee refunds that may be available to you.

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Interested in learning more about our Business Services?
Contact Daniel McDonald, Director of Existing Business, at 563-557-9049 or danielm@greaterdubuque.org.

Strategic Initiatives



School District to Create Preschool Center Expanding Early Childhood Options

Effort to increase child care and early learning support for Dubuque workforce continues to build with the recent announcement by the Dubuque Community School District.

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Interested in learning more about our Strategic Initiatives? Contact Dave Lyons, Strategic Initiatives Consultant, at 563-557-9049 or davel@greaterdubuque.org.

Workforce Solutions

YOUR CAREER can be great here.

New AccessDubuqueJobs.com Features Announced

In partnership with TH Media, Greater Dubuque Development strives to ensure that the user experience and functionality of AccessDubuqueJobs.com supports the HR needs of our investors and the career search efforts of all those looking to make the Greater Dubuque region their home.

Improvements including a preview job function, customizable resume folders, expanded automatic job import options, and coming soon, integration of the Cloudflare Content Delivery Network, were recently announced at our May 5 Workforce Breakfast.

[Learn more about AccessDubuqueJobs.com Newest Features](#)



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YOUR CAREER *in child care*
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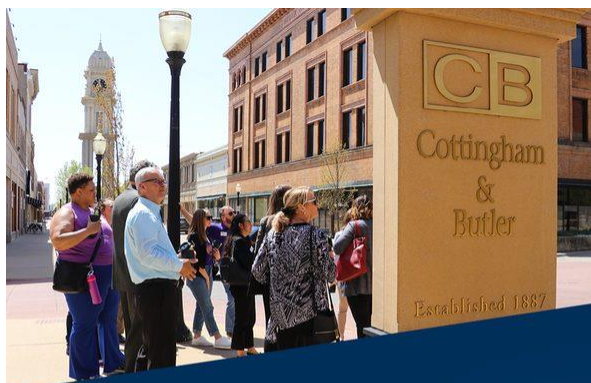


[Training & Upskilling](#)

Child Care Professional Attraction Grant Announced

To support strategic initiatives that address regional needs, we've recently launched the Greater Dubuque Child Care Professional Attraction grant in partnership with Northeast Iowa Community College to offer a \$1,000 grant to eligible child care workers entering the field.

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2023 Greater Dubuque
Career Services Visit

[Event Recap](#)

2023 Career Services Visit

On Thursday, May 4, Greater Dubuque Development Corporation hosted [25 college career services professionals](#) from 18 colleges for our annual Career Services Visit. Together, participating colleges represented almost 100,000 college students!

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Event Recap

May 5 Workforce Breakfast

The Greater Dubuque Development team delivered a full presentation to a crowd of 180+ on Friday, May 5 at the Diamond Jo Casino in the Port of Dubuque focusing on childcare and current efforts to alleviate barriers and access to quality and affordable care.

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College Outreach

Registration Open for Talent Dubuque: An Intern Engagement Program

Greater Dubuque Development is once again sponsoring 'Talent Dubuque: An Intern Engagement Program' to provide Summer interns and area college students a series of networking, learning, and engagement opportunities to deepen their connection with the community and each other during their time in the Greater Dubuque area.

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AccessDubuqueJobs.com Update

YOUR SUPPORT can be great here.

Invest in AccessDubuqueJobs.com and receive unlimited access to the top regional jobs site, expert assistance from our Workforce Solutions team, and a suite of newcomer services tools.

New Investors

- IBEW Local Union 704
- Foundation for Dubuque Public Schools

Renewed Investors

- A.Y. McDonald Mfg. Co.
- Andersen Windows
- Crescent Community Health Center
- Colony Brands, Inc.
- Design Build Structures
- Dupaco Community Credit Union
- Edwards Cast Stone Co.
- FEH Design
- Fidelity Bank & Trust
- Flexsteel Industries
- Harris Golf Carts
- ImOn Communicatoins
- Kunkel & Associates
- McCullough Creative
- MercyOne Medical Center

- Mi-T-M Corporation
- PSSI
- UnityPoint Health-Finley Hospital



Interested in becoming an AccessDubuqueJobs investor?
Contact Mandi Dolson, Director of Workforce Recruitment & Retention, at 563-557-9049 or mandid@greaterdubuque.org.

Community Information

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Newcomer Services

Distinctively Dubuque Registration Now Open

Distinctively Dubuque is a five-night course hosted by high-energy presenters with in-depth knowledge of the Greater Dubuque region and is designed for individuals who are new to the area within the last five years. Thanks to the generosity of our sponsors, Distinctively Dubuque is offered free of charge. The next session starts August 23, 2023.

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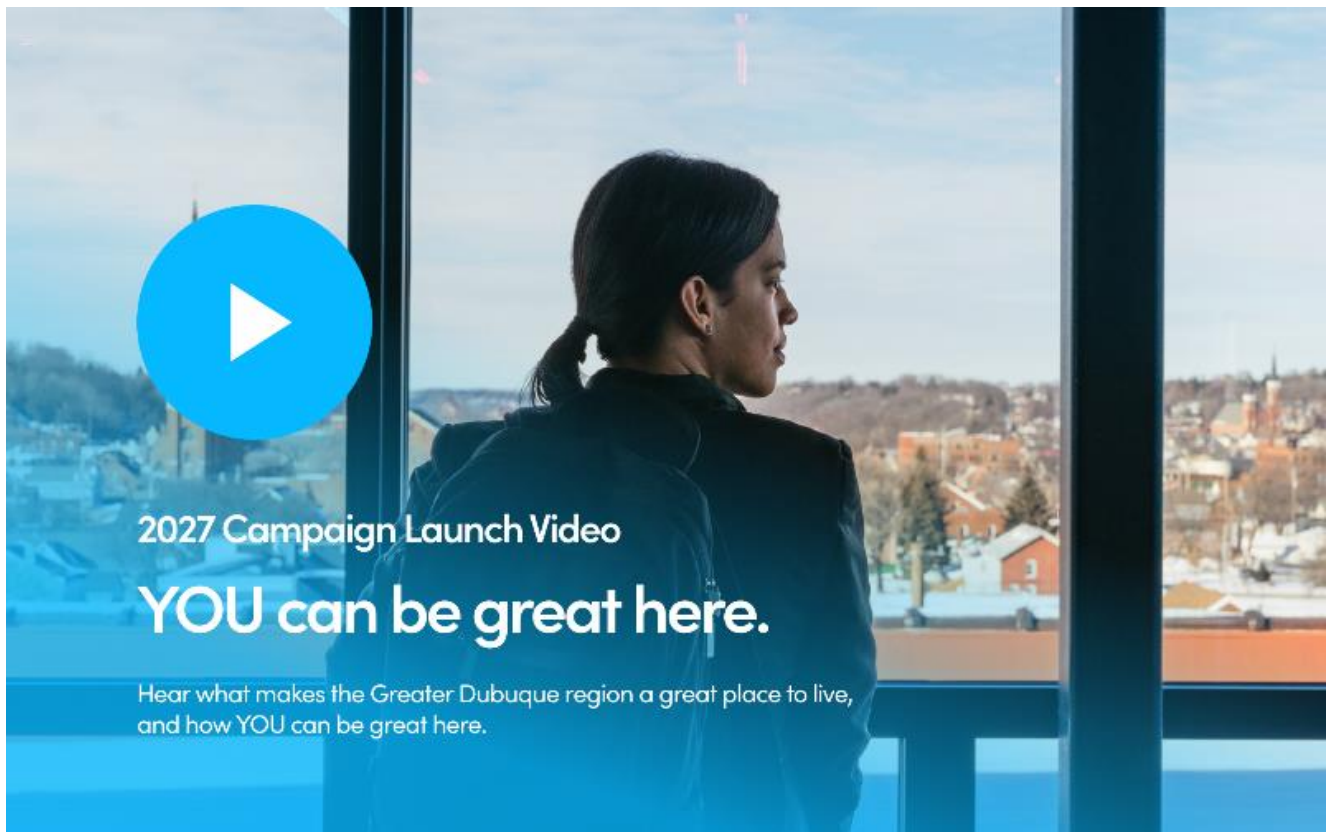


Quality of Life

Art on the River Sculptures Available for Purchase

16 years and counting, Art on the River is more than just the City of Dubuque's premier rotating public art program. It is also a chance for area businesses and local developers to boost the region's cultural vibrancy and enhance the quality of life for their workforce and clients.

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2027 Campaign Launch Video

YOU can be great here.

Hear what makes the Greater Dubuque region a great place to live, and how YOU can be great here.

Upcoming Events

YOUR NETWORK can be great here.

Saturday, May 20

Cascade Manufacturing 70th Anniversary Celebration

11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. | Cascade Lumber Company | 1000 1st Ave. E, Cascade, IA
Cascade Lumber and Mfg Co. is celebrating 70 years of serving Cascade and the

surrounding communities. In appreciation of their customers and community support, the public is invited to a free cookout on Saturday, May 20.

[Learn More >](#)

Wednesday, May 24

2023 Data Walk: A Journey Through Our Community Equity Profile

4:00 - 6:00 p.m. | McCarthy Center | 700 Locust St., Dubuque, IA

For the past eight months, the [Community Foundation of Greater Dubuque](#) has been hard at work hosting conversations, conducting surveys, and gathering data to update the Community Equity Profile. Join them for a culminating event to see the results.

[Learn More and Register Online >](#)

Wednesday, May 31

Housing Business Luncheon

11:00 a.m. | Grand River Center | 500 Bell St., Dubuque, IA

Coordinated by Dubuque Main Street in collaboration with community partners, the Housing Business Luncheon will highlight information on state and local financial programs to promote the development of and access to housing in the Dubuque area. The keynote speaker will be Debi Durham, Iowa Finance Authority Director. Tickets are \$23.50 per person and include lunch. Advance registration is required.

[Learn More >](#)

Saturday, June 10

Northend Community Picnic & Job Fair

11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. | Bee Branch Creek Greenway | 509 Lincoln Ave., Dubuque, IA

Klauer Manufacturing, in collaboration with local businesses, will host this free community event geared towards connecting neighbors, raising awareness about community resources, and showcasing employers offering liveable wage jobs within walking or biking distance. The event is open to all ages.

[Learn More >](#)

YOU Can Be Great Here Campaign

Our sights are set on 5 goals for the next 5 years

Grow our regional workforce to over 64,000 jobs.
Support median household income to reach \$76,000.
Encourage and facilitate \$1 billion of new construction.
Reduce regional poverty by 5%.
Reach a population of 105,000 in the Greater Dubuque region.

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