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November 2023 NEWSLETTER

Invitation to Share Your Input

NEXT GEN perceptions survey.

Lend Your Voice to Our NEXT GEN Perceptions Survey

Greater Dubuque Development Corporation and its Board of Directors want to hear from our next generation of talent to better understand current perceptions of the Greater Dubuque region. The NEXT GEN Perceptions Survey provides an opportunity to rank the importance of a wide variety of community factors in considering where to live or work and then rate where you feel the Greater Dubuque region stacks up in those same areas. Provide your name and contact information at the end of the survey for the chance to win a \$500 VISA gift card.

[Learn About Taking and Sharing Our NEXT GEN Perceptions Survey](#)

Business Services

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Business Services

HODGE Seeks to Move Corporate Headquarters to Port of Dubuque

Dubuque-based HODGE, a leading family-owned logistics and material handling company, seeks to purchase property in the Port of Dubuque for relocating the company's corporate office headquarters to.

[Read More >](#)



Interested in learning more about support for your next business expansion project?

Contact Jason White, Vice President of Business Services, at 563-557-9049 or jasonw@greaterdubuque.org.



Christie Remley of Maquoketa Valley Electric Cooperative speaks from the podium to area companies attending the Utility Partners Breakfast on Tuesday, November 14, 2023.

Business Services

Utility Partners Highlight Programs and Services at Informational Breakfast

This week, more than 35 business owners and top managers from the Greater Dubuque area gathered to learn about money-saving resources and energy-efficiency programs from Alliant Energy, Black Hills Energy, and Maquoketa Valley Electric Cooperative.

[Learn More >](#)



Interested in learning more about support for your new or existing business?

Contact Daniel McDonald, Director of Existing Business, at 563-557-9049 or danielm@greaterdubuque.org.



Rendering of proposed motor skills activity space at new child care center provided by Straka Johnson Architects.

Strategic Initiatives

Calling All Business Champions of Child Care

Over the next month, Greater Dubuque Development, in collaboration with Dubuque Initiatives, will be reaching out to employers and child care centers on an exciting new opportunity to support collaborative efforts to expand child care capacity in Dubuque County.

[Learn More >](#)

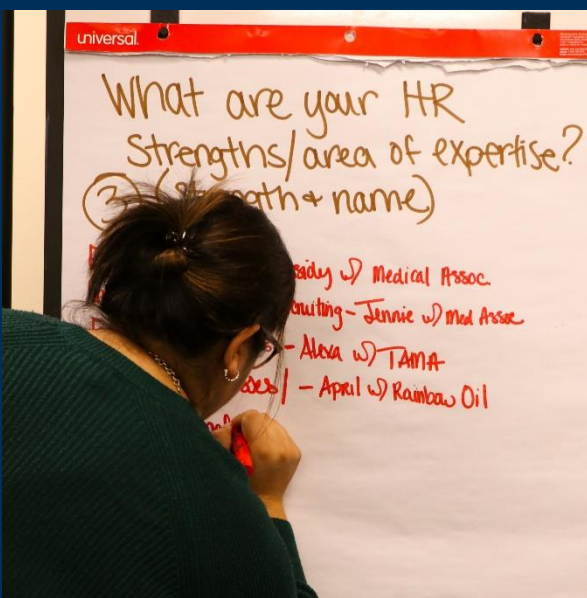


Interested in learning more about becoming a Business Champion of Child Care?

Contact Nicolas Hockenberry, Director of Workforce Programming, at 563-557-9049 or nicolash@greaterdubuque.org.

Workforce Solutions

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Attendee at the HR Professional Cohort captures small group input as part of the breakout activity during on November 7, 2023.

Event Recap

HR Professionals Cohort Convenes for Inaugural Meeting

On Tuesday, November 7, 2023 Greater Dubuque Development hosted the inaugural HR Professionals Cohort, bringing together 35 HR professionals at Northeast Iowa Community College's Town Clock Business Center in downtown Dubuque.

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Interested in learning more about the HR Professionals Cohort?

Contact Mandi Dolson, Director of Workforce Recruitment & Retention, at 563-557-9049 or mandid@greaterdubuque.org.

[Data & Resources](#)

2023 Wage & Occupation Report Now Available

The 2023 Wage & Occupations Report reflects the Bureau of Labor Statistics Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages, providing an important benchmark for wage levels across industries with comparisons of the Dubuque Metropolitan Statistical Area to the State of Iowa and the nation as a whole.

[Learn More >](#)



Interested in learning more about the 2023 Wage & Occupations Report?

Contact Nic Hockenberry, Director of Workforce Programming, at 563-557-9049 or nicolash@greaterdubuque.org.



Mary Gronen of GRONEN leads Distinctively Dubuque participants on a tour of the Caradco Building on November 1, 2023, the last night of the final session of the year.

Newcomer Services

Registration Open for 2024 Sessions of Distinctively Dubuque

This FREE, five-night newcomer course is hosted by high-energy presenters with in-depth knowledge of the Greater Dubuque region at exciting venues throughout the community. Register now for sessions that start in January, March, August, and October of 2024.

[Learn More and Register Today >](#)



Interested in registering for Distinctively Dubuque?

Contact Mandi Dolson, Director of Workforce Recruitment & Retention, at 563-557-9049 or mandid@greaterdubuque.org.

AccessDubuqueJobs.com Update

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New Investors

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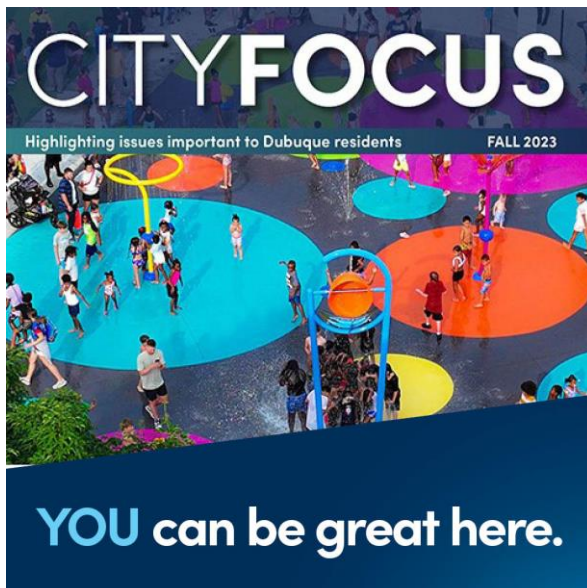


Interested in becoming a Workforce Solutions investor with unlimited posting options on AccessDubuqueJobs.com? Contact Mandi Dolson, Director of Workforce Recruitment & Retention, at 563-557-9049 or mandid@greaterdubuque.org.



Community Information

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Community News

City of Dubuque Publishes Fall 2023 City Focus

City Focus is a quarterly magazine distributed to every household and business in Dubuque. Each issue highlights recent projects and ongoing progress towards achieving City Council goals and priorities.

[Read City Focus Fall 2023 Online >](#)

Community News

Dubuque Mayor Cavanagh Participates in Bloomberg CityLab Conference

Dubuque Mayor Brad Cavanagh recently returned from participating in Bloomberg CityLab 2023, a prestigious, multi-day summit held October 18-20 in Washington, DC. Cavanagh was one of just 50 U.S. mayors invited to participate in this global cities summit.

[Learn More >](#)



Image Courtesy of Bloomberg Philanthropies.

Community News

Community Foundation of Greater Dubuque Awards \$100,000 in Community Impact Grants

The Community Impact Grants program through the Community Foundation of Greater Dubuque builds the capacity of local nonprofits to make an impact by supporting training, collaboration, programming and operations..

[Learn More About 2023 Grantees >](#)



Image Courtesy of Community Foundation of Greater Dubuque.



Workforce Solutions Investor Spotlight

Dupaco Community Credit Union

Hear from Matt Hostert, Senior Recruiting Specialist for Dupaco Community Credit Union about his experience of using AccessDubuqueJobs.com to recruit and retain employees.

Upcoming Events

YOUR NETWORK can be great here.

Thursday, November 23, 2023 to Monday, January 1, 2024

Reflections in the Park

5:00 - 10:00 p.m. Daily | 1700 S. Grandview Avenue, Dubuque, IA

Join in a Greater Dubuque regional holiday tradition from Hillcrest Family Services. Experience the holiday lights that fill Louis Murphy Park each year from Thanksgiving Day through New Year's Day by car for \$12 at the gate or purchase \$10 discount tickets at DB&T Banking Centers. A special walk-thru event is set for Wednesday, November 22, 2023 from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

[Learn More >](#)

Saturday, November 25, 2023

Holidazzle Downtown Dubuque

Various Hours | Throughout downtown Dubuque, IA

To kickoff the holiday shopping season, Dubuque Main Street, in collaboration with retail and restaurants in the Historic Millwork District, Cable Car Square, Old Main, Central Avenue Corridor, and Upper Main, will host the all-day Holidazzle Downtown Dubuque event. Free trolley rides, sponsored by Andersen Windows & Door and ImOn Communications, will be offered from 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. and carolers will perform at various locations from 12:00 to 2:00 p.m.

[Learn More >](#)

Friday, December 1

AccessDubuqueJobs.com Workforce Breakfast

8:00 - 9:30 a.m. | Diamond Jo Casino | 301 Bell Street, Dubuque, IA

The twice annual AccessDubuqueJobs.com Workforce Breakfast is set for Friday, December 1 at the Diamond Jo Casino from 8:00 - 9:30 a.m. Space for this FREE event is limited.

RSVP today [via our online form](#) or by contacting Anna Roling, Executive Assistant at Greater Dubuque Development, at 563-557-9049 or annar@greaterdubuque.org.

[Register Online >](#)

YOU Can Be Great Here Campaign

Our sights are set on 5 goals through 2027.

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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