

GMCCI News

A Recap of February GMCCI Activity!

- Economic Development Update: Our efforts to grow the local economy continues. We responded to two projects from the Iowa Economic Development Authority. Each of these are significant projects, and we operate under the premise we are in until told otherwise. Unfortunately sometimes you never hear a word. As we move into spring we look forward to activity picking up.
- The Muscatine High School Job Shadow program is currently underway with their first pilot group consisting of 30+ High School Juniors. Students expressed Interest in education, social work, engineering, health care, medical and law enforcement related fields. Shadows will be scheduled for March and April with plans to wrap up in early May if needed. If you are interested in hosting job shadows, please contact GMCCI's Shelley Sides at 563-263-8895 or at ssides@muscatine.com.
- The following businesses joined our membership in February:
 - ◇ FBG Service Corporation (www.fbgservices.com)
 - ◇ J & S Electronic Business Systems (www.jselectronics.com)
 - ◇ Non-Emergency Transport, Inc. (www.netmuscatine.com)
- GMCCI is gearing up for a spectacular Annual Meeting held at the Merrill Hotel and Conference Center on March 29th! We are currently at maximum capacity and are taking wait list reservations. Please contact Susan at sfulton@muscatine.com to be added to the wait list.
- The Chamber Ambassadors have teamed up with Big Brothers Big Sisters and Special Olympics to bring a unique rappelling fundraiser to Muscatine in October. Adventurists, teams and companies wanting to "Toss their Boss" will sign up to rappel over the Laurel Building. Sponsorship packages have been finalized and will be introduced shortly. Stay tuned for more information on registration, committee, and volunteer opportunities.

Upcoming Events:

Mar 8th	5 pm—7 pm	March Business After Hours hosted by our Chamber Ambassadors featuring 2017's new members, Riverview Center, 110 Harbor Drive.
Mar 16th	5 pm	Ribbon Cutting at Chicharo's Mexican Grill, 201 & 203 W. 2nd Street. Grand Opening to follow from 6—9 pm.
Mar 29th	5 pm—9 pm	GMCCI's Annual Meeting, Merrill Hotel and Conference Center, 119 W. Mississippi Dr.
Apr 4th	5 pm	Ribbon Cutting at Robert Young Center, 1616 Cedar Street

Event pictures can be found on the Greater Muscatine Chamber of Commerce & Industry Facebook page.



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